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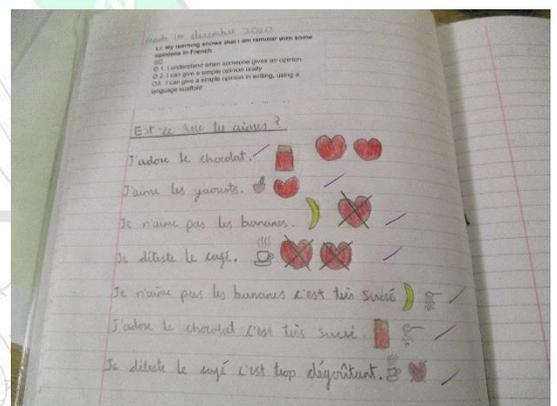


Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année à tout le monde!

Qu'est-ce qui se passe?

This term the main focus in Year 3 has been on greetings, giving personal details (names, age etc), saying how we feel, numbers, and lots more besides.

We have learnt some French songs and action rhymes and played lots of games to help reinforce new vocabulary and phrases. At the end of every lesson, in every year group, one child, who has learnt and contributed well throughout the lesson, is chosen to receive an "Elève de la semaine" certificate and a sticker.



Year 4. Je voudrais une pizza avec.....

Year 5. Est-ce que tu aimes.....?

Year 4 & 5 children have continued learning about food and drink and likes and dislikes and in Year 6 the focus has been on descriptions of ourselves and clothing.

In years 4 and above, the children have begun to use the French-English dictionaries to encourage them to become independent language learners and all classes have been developing their "Language Detective" skills by looking for "cognates" and making connections with their own language(s). We have many children in the school who speak additional languages, such as Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Turkish and Romanian and they have continued to share words in their language that are similar to French, which has been great.



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Christmas cognates

What do you think the following words mean in English?

La Nativité	la cheminée	Saint Nicolas
La crèche	les rennes	Marie
Le bébé Jésus	les carottes	



Les blagues de Noël

Comment s'appelle le gâteau le plus dur du monde?

What is the hardest cake in the world called?

La bûche de Noël

The Christmas log

Qu'est-ce qui a 34 jambes, 9 têtes et 2 bras?

What has 34 legs, 9 heads and 2 arms?

Le père Noël et ses rennes!

Father Christmas and his reindeer



Did you know?

In France children leave their shoes out in front of the fireplace or around the Christmas tree (le sapin de Noël). When they awake on Christmas Day they hope to find that the shoes (les souliers) are filled and surrounded by gifts (des cadeaux)

L'Épiphanie or La Fête des Rois

This takes place on January 6th and a special cake, called La galette des rois (The Kings' cake) is eaten. It is round and made of puff pastry. Inside the cake is une fève or trinket and whoever finds this little porcelain figure becomes "king" or "queen" for the day.



Want to find out more about Christmas in France?

Go to Euroclub schools Christmas zone and have a look at their quizzes/jokes/activities and Christmas "jukebox"

Meilleurs voeux
Madame Martin



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