Learning Languages at North

Assembly 12th July 2021

North Primary School and Nursery is a wonderfully diverse community.

28 languages are spoken by our families.

So many of our children can speak two languages already – English and their parents first language. How amazing is that.

European Day of Languages



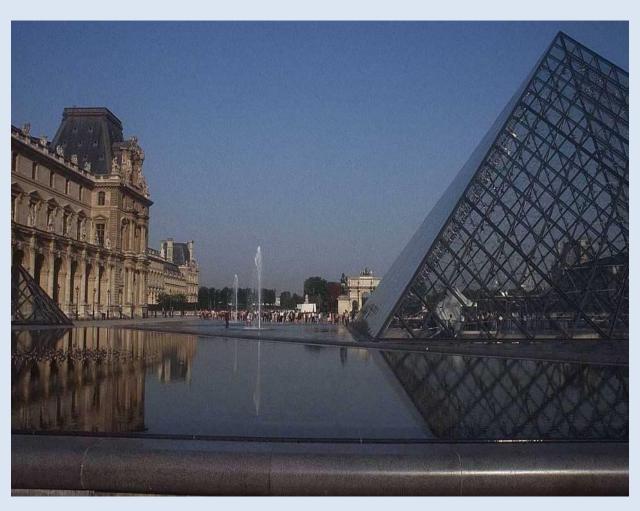
Every Autumn we celebrate the European Day of Languages.

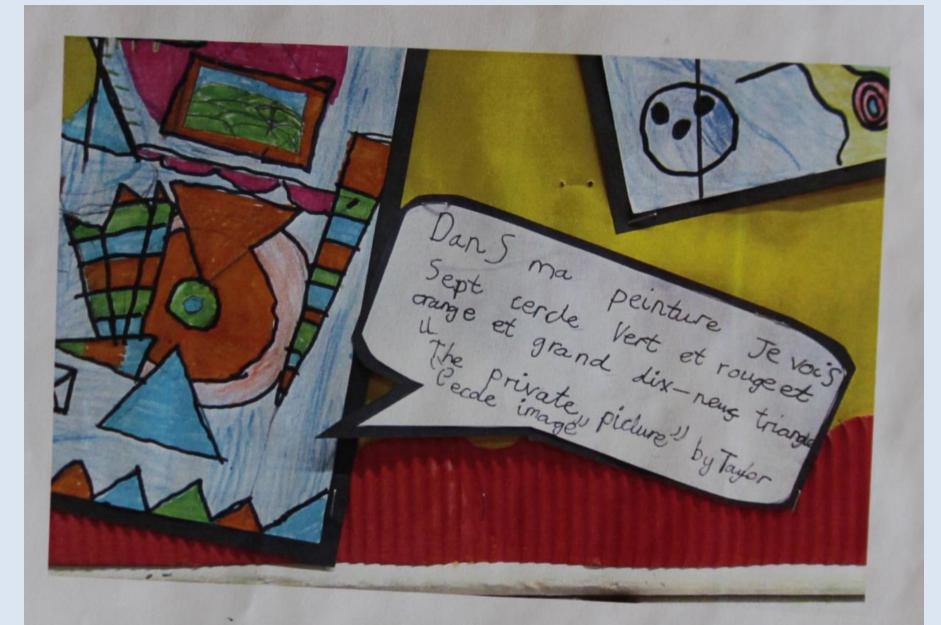
Year 2 Spanish After School Club

The children love to sing songs and learn simple vocabulary.

They love the opportunity to begin to learn Spanish. They definitely recommend the club to other children

For many years we have taught French in KS2







The art work was inspired by Kandinsky.

The speech bubble says,

"In my picture I see 7 green, red and orange circles and 19 big triangles."





The class had read, "Cher Zoo" (Dear Zoo) which inspired their own books.

This book is called "Dear Pet Shop" by Amelie.



Shopping



This interactive display was used to role play shopping-

buying,
selling,
Polite conversation
and
practising numbers,





The class learnt the story,

Va-t'en grand monstre

vert! (Go Away Big Green

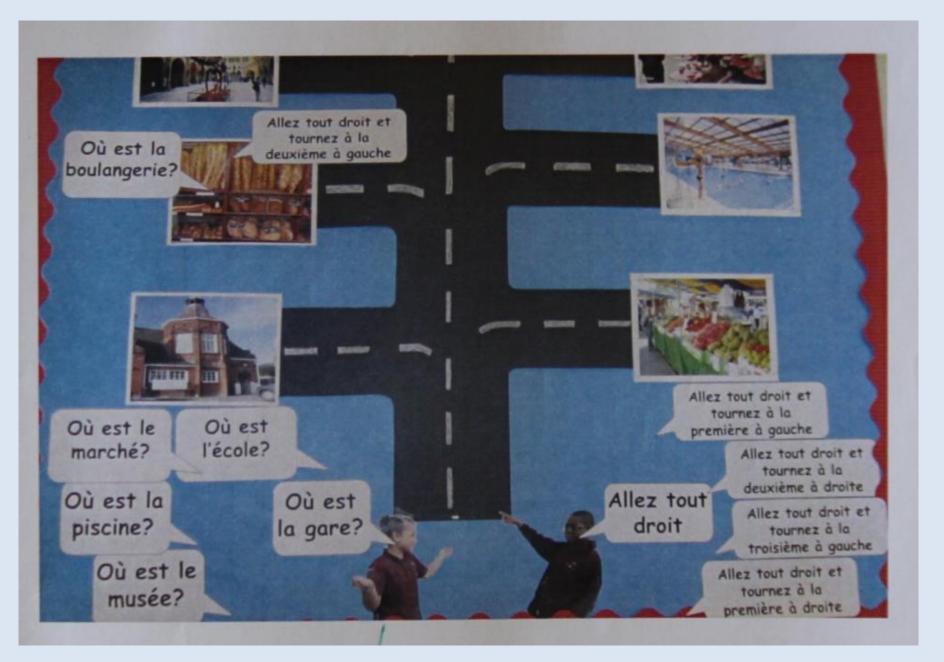
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They discussed it and analysed it

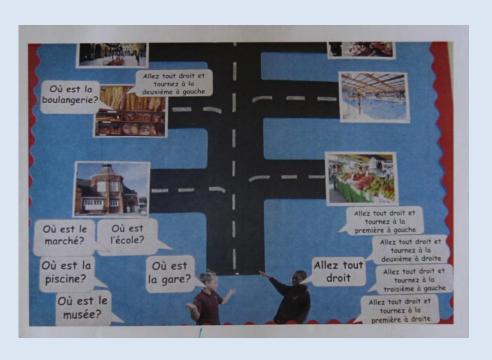
And then...



...wrote their own stories



Giving Directions



This interactive display was used to help the class ask and answer questions.





Learning and analysing,

C'est une histoire Sombre

tres Sombre

(It's a Dark, Dark Tale).

Phrase of the Week

Every Wednesday in assembly, Mrs. Nicholls teachers all the children in KS1 and KS2 a phrase of the week.

Culture and History

As well as learning to understand and speak French the children learn about French history and culture.

In France le 14 juillet is a national holiday!







1789





Vive La France





Note for Parents

What the National Curriculum says children should be taught when they learn a modern foreign language

- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
- engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences
- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing

- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary
- write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
- describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing
- understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English