

FRENCH KEY STAGE 3

ADVICE TO PARENTS



YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE ORGANISED

- Each day they need to bring their textbook, vocabulary book, class work book and Assessment/homework book. These should be kept in a plastic folder.

HOMEWORK

- Your children will have homework regularly.
- Much of the homework given will be LEARNING of new vocabulary.
- Homework will include reinforcement exercises from the text book or workbook on work covered in class.
- Expect to see French in the homework diary on most nights.

YOU CAN CHECK

- That vocabulary has been learned by asking your child to spell aloud or write down the words in an exercise book.
- Most people find that writing out words helps in the learning of vocabulary *
- Assessment/homework books and exam papers so that you can monitor your child's progress.
- The Big Picture.

OTHER WAYS TO ENCOURAGE LANGUAGE LEARNING

- Encourage your child to use web sites and apps and to follow the school French club Club Rigolo on Twitter - Club Rigolo @BAFrenchClub. and the Instagram account @Monsieur_Rigolo
- Your child could buy a small dictionary to check the spelling and gender of new words and help or use an on-line dictionary
- Help develop an interest in France and the French way of life and culture - food, traditions, sport etc.
- If you are on holiday in France encourage your son/daughter to try out the language e.g. ordering something in a café; looking at street names, signs, buying things in shops.
- Encourage your child to keep an open mind toward other cultures.
- Help your child understand the importance of language learning for the 21st century!

ET BON COURAGE!

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