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## French at Malsis

### An overview of the schemes of work

#### Pre-Prep

Pupils are introduced to French in the Pre-Prep and receive a lesson of French once a week. They follow 'La Jolie Ronde' course in Forms 1 and 2 with 'Les Aventures de Minou et Trotte'.

#### Year 3

In Form 3 pupils have one lesson per week and continue to practise the language learnt in Pre-Prep. They learn to talk about themselves in French and gain confidence in speaking and listening.

#### Year 4

Form 4 pupils have two 50 minute lessons a week. The theme of lessons in this year comes from 'My World' and 'The World Around Me'. This is an important transition year and pupils are introduced to listening, speaking, reading and writing in a more structured way. They have an exercise book and learn the importance of accuracy when copying in French.

#### Year 5

In Form 5 pupils continue with two 50 minute lessons and follow the course 'Encore Tricolore'. As well as an exercise book, pupils have a vocabulary book and start to learn vocabulary for weekly tests. The course is topic based and grammatical rules and verbs are introduced too. At the end of this year pupils will be able to talk about themselves, their families and their pets; describe where they live; talk about the weather and activities and recognise the names of buildings in a town.

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## **Year 6**

Pupils in Form 6 receive three lessons of French each week. Frequent revision of previously taught work takes place and they continue to use 'Encore Tricolore' as their main course book. New topics include: asking for and understanding directions; telling the time; describing food and drink and talking about meals; shops and shopping; describing clothing and appearance and describing some leisure activities. We use the text book 'So you really want to learn French' as an extra resource in Form 6.

## **Year 7**

In Form 7 two course books are used: 'Encore Tricolore' and 'So you really want to learn French'. By the end of the year the following topics will have been covered: transport and more leisure activities; travelling by train; daily routine; school life and illnesses. Regular revision and consolidation of grammar take place at the end of each topic.

## **Year 8**

All pupils in Form 8 follow the Common Entrance syllabus. Our potential scholars receive extra tuition for the particular scholarship examination they are taking.