

Since September 2014 Modern Foreign Languages have been included in the Key Stage 2 Curriculum. At Launton School all pupils from Y2 to Y6 are currently studying French for 1 lesson per week. They are learning vocabulary and grammar through stories linked to the termly topics and themes. In Year 5 & 6 pupils are also learning how to use a bilingual dictionary to help them become independent learners. We are grateful to The Friends of Launton School for funding the purchase of more dictionaries for the children to use in school- *merci beaucoup!*

In order to support their learning the school has subscribed to a website "Growstorygrow" which your child can access at home to enjoy the stories, games and activities on the site. The resources are available in several languages including Spanish, German and Mandarin, so you and your child may want to take a look at those too. The login details are available from your child's class teacher but please note that in accordance with the licensing agreement the login details should not be given to anyone not attending Launton School.

The children are very enthusiastic in their French classes and are making super progress. Many of them tell me that their parents also support their learning at home, which is fantastic. There are many free websites and apps that children could also use to enhance their learning. I will be compiling a list of useful apps and sites and would be grateful if you could let me know your favourites so that I can try them too.

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