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YEAR 7

Mon temps libre (Spring half term 1)

For the first half of this term your child will be continuing to develop their knowledge and understanding of the French language and culture by building on the foundations of learning laid in KS2.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- How to use regular verbs like 'jouer'
- How to use jouer with the correct preposition
- How to use irregular verbs like 'faire'
- How to use faire with the correct preposition
- How to talk about wider free-time activities and compare them to common French past-times
- Using the future tense

YEAR 8

Vive les vacances (Spring half term 1) and À loisir (Spring half term 2)

This term your child will be continuing to develop their knowledge and understanding of the French language and culture by building on the foundations laid in Year 7.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- How to talk about their holidays, including vocabulary about holiday activities, how to ask and answer what their holiday was like, using the past tense with accuracy, and saying how you travelled on holiday.
- How school holidays in a Francophone country compares with that in the UK
- To use the past tense with increasing accuracy
- How to use simple negative structures
- How to talk about tv programmes, film, technology, different hobbies, and music.
- How to arrange to go to the cinema in French
- How irregular adjectives work as well as recapping the rules of adjective agreement
- A range of prepositions in French
- Using three tenses together

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YEAR 9

Ma vie en musique (Spring half term 1) and Le meilleur des mondes (Spring half term 2)

This term your child will be continuing to develop their knowledge and understanding of the French language and culture by building on the foundations laid in Year 7 and 8.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- How to talk about different genres of music
- How to give an opinion on different types of music and different artists
- To talk about what instruments they play
- To talk about music festivals, including any they've been to or would like to go to
- Subject and direct object pronouns
- How to form and use comparative and superlative adjectives
- Using four tenses together
- How to talk about food and drink, taking part in a discussion, how to help the environment
- How to use negatives in French
- How to use 'il faut' with an infinitive
- Using 'je voudrais' with an infinitive
- Describing a picture in French