



To fly high is to see far

Hampton Park Primary School

Languages Polices 2014

Aims

This year we aim to create a happy, positive, inclusive and engaging language learning environment for all students, enabling them to understand and appreciate the value and meaning of cross-cultural diversity through various language activities such as games and songs.

Target Behaviour

The study of languages also includes the appreciation of the culture. In both the Italian and Chinese cultures there is a strong emphasis on values such as Respect, Honesty, Cooperation and Perseverance (hard work) and Resiliency. These core values are our school values.

Parent Involvement

Parents are more than welcome to bring to class, through their children, memorabilia of their travels to relevant countries.

Overview of Program

Italian

Year 5, 6, 7:

Reinforce - Greetings, numbers, colours, classroom objects and commands, weather, days and dates, feelings, family, health and foods, festivals, famous Italian people, music

Year 5: Introduce: All about me, pets and animals, places of interest

Year 6, 7: Introduce: My interests and hobbies, sport, pets, animals and places of interest

Mandarin

Year 3 and 4 - Middle School:

Greetings: Hello, Good Morning, Goodbye, Thank you, Sorry, You're welcome, No Problem, "What is your Name?" and "How old are you?"

Questions Tags: "Who is he/she?" and "What is this/that?"

Myself / My family: Basic members of the family

Numbers: 1-20 as well as in tens up to a hundred

Animals / Pets

Introduction to basic colours such as red, orange, yellow, black, brown, white, blue, green etc.

Festivals: Chinese New Year, Dumpling Festival, Lantern Festival

Songs and Rhymes

Basic classroom commands.