

# LEARNING FRENCH AT LADBROOKE

## *How is French taught at Ladbrooke?*



Bonjour!

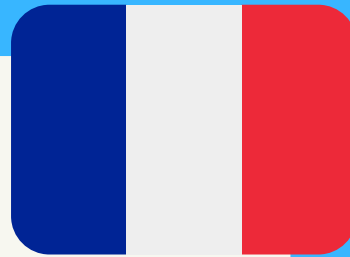
French is taught at Ladbrooke from Y3 to Y6. Each week the children are taught French for one hour by our specialist teacher Madame Elena.

The children learn about phonics, grammar and vocabulary and their knowledge builds as they move through the school.

In addition to this, children in Reception to Year 2 can be part of a thriving French club (extra cost) beginning to learn French at lunchtimes.

For more information on how French is taught at Ladbrooke, please visit our website by scanning the QR code or going to [www.ladbrooke.herts.sch.uk](http://www.ladbrooke.herts.sch.uk), curriculum and then selecting languages (French). Merci!

## *Introducing Madame Elena*



Madame Elena was born in London but comes from the beautiful island of Cyprus. Her parents fled the Turkish Invasion of the Island in 1974 and settled in England. Her native language is Greek.

Madame Elena has been our specialist French teacher since joining us in 2013. She graduated from Kings College London with a BA Honours in Modern Foreign languages with Education and completed her PGCE a year later, also at King's college. Her degree included a year abroad, where she taught English at a primary school in Brussels, Belgium and in Valencia, Spain.

After graduating, Madame Elena taught French and Spanish up to GCSE level in a secondary school. In order to give pupils a solid start in their language journey, she moved to the primary school sector when languages became compulsory for KS2 in September 2014.

Today Madame Elena teaches in four Primary schools on a weekly basis, delivering both French and Spanish from EYFS to KS2. She also runs KS1 and KS2 French and Spanish lunch time clubs.



1. Le Fermier dans son pré. Écris les noms des caractères sous les images  
Write the names of the characters under the pictures.

Le fermier, la femme, l'enfant, la nurse, le chien, le chat, la souris

2. Combien de...?  
Comptes les caractères et écris le bon nombre  
How many?  
Count the characters and write the correct number.

Ily a  enfant ✓  
Ily a  fermiers ✓  
Ily a  chiens ✓  
Ily a  souris ✓

Work samples from across the school

1. Écris les heures dans le bon ordre  
Write the times in the correct order

7:30 ✓  
sept heures et demie

9:45 ✓  
dix heures moins le quart

8:15 ✓  
huit heures et quart

9:30 ✓  
neuf heures et demie

6:00 ✓  
six heures

10:15 ✓  
dix heures et quart

1 1 Six heures ✓  
2 2 Sept heures et demie ✓  
3 3 huit heures et quart ✓  
4 4 neuf heures et demie ✓  
5 5 dix heures moins le quart ✓  
6 6 dix heures et quart ✓

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Avant il y avait: un épicerie, un Magasin de chaussures, un magasin de chapeaux, un disjérent etrangeres et un Magasin de jouets. Maintenant il y a:

Learning French is fun. We use actions to help us remember words, sing lots of songs and play games  
Y3 pupils

Every lesson starts with phonics - learning the correct way to pronounce sounds. We have our own books and each page is a new topic.  
Y4 pupils

We have learnt about silent final consonants and silent final e and know when to pronounce the e at the end of a word  
Y5 pupils

Learning French has given us a head start for secondary school. We already know an awful lot of French.  
Y6 pupils