

KS1 MFL Day

'Let's Find out about another country where French is spoken!'

Wednesday 22nd January 2025

All KS1 pupils had a fantastic MFL day learning all about their Year Group's chosen Francophone country. I was very impressed by the effort many pupils put into their flag outfits – it was lovely to stop and chat to some of them about their chosen colours. Thank you for all your help in making the day special for the children. Here are some of the highlights from this learning day:

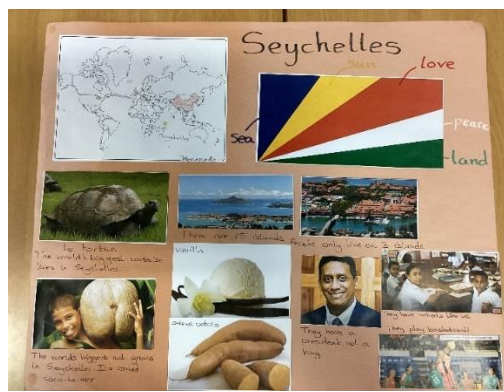
Year R had a busy day exploring the world map and locating where the **Seychelles** is situated. They delved into the meaning behind the colours of the national flag and investigated what makes the Seychelles a special place; giant tortoises and the largest nut in the world (coco de mer)! In addition, the children had the opportunity to learn a traditional dance and the numbers 1-10 in French with Madame Couch.

Learning numbers in French



Our Learning

What does the flag look like?



A traditional dance



Year 1 learnt their colours in French to help them colour in the national flag of **French Polynesia**. They explored the meaning and tradition of Polynesian tattoo art and used their fine-motor skills to create shell-bracelets. In the afternoon, a highlight was listening to, and practising their Tahitian drumming technique!

The French Polynesian Flag
Making shell bracelets



Tahitian drumming



Learning a traditional dance



Year 2 used their research skills to create posters all about **Madagascar**. In particular, they spent time learning about the numerous native and unique animals to the country. In the afternoon, they were joined by Mr Crompton, who kindly came into school to talk to the children about his time living and working in Madagascar. A highlight was finding out about the prehistoric baobab trees and having the opportunity to ask lots of questions!

Our research



Mr Crompton's talk

