



Thursday 29th November 2018

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Redlands launches...
Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Art Competition

Here at Redlands, we pride ourselves on providing the children with skills and experiences that will support them throughout their lives and encourage them to be the best they can be. Teaching children a foreign language is a skill that we believe can support the children's understanding of other cultures and also the connections that can be built between their culture and those across the world, offering the possibility of improved communication and interaction with others.



Encouraging the children's understanding and recognition of the importance of other languages also supports the children to display the Redlands R's through their respect for different cultures and responsiveness to other forms of communication.

Our aim is to lay the foundations for foreign language in school, in order to prepare the children for their future learning by promoting French as a subject this year. Our goal is to introduce the children to the basics of the French language in order to provide them with a fun and memorable experience that will hopefully encourage them to have a love of foreign languages.

With this in mind we would like to launch Redlands commitment to learning the French language with an art competition. We would like to ask the children to create a piece of artwork that they feel best represents France to them; this could include famous landmarks, French food and drink, famous French people or for the budding artists in school maybe even recreate a famous piece of French artwork. **The artwork should be completed on the attached piece of A4 paper and can be in any form, be that paint, pens and pencils, collage etc. Please ensure that your child's name and class are filled in before the artwork is returned to school.**

All entries for the competition should be submitted to school by **Friday 14th December** to be in with a chance to win a Grand Prize in the final week of term. All entries will be judged by members of the Senior Leadership Team with winners and runners up being selected for both KS1 and KS2.

All artwork selected as a winning or runner up entry will be displayed around school in our outdoor display cases.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing how the children choose to portray their ideas.

Mr. Bray
MFL Coordinator

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Art Coordinator

