Beardall Fields Primary School MFL Curriculum Statement

1. Intent

The aim of our MFL curriculum at Beardall Fields is:

- To make French exciting and accessible for all pupils
- For children to acquire good levels of pronunciation and intonation
- For children to develop their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in French
- For children to develop confidence speaking in a different language
- For children to gain a wider range of French vocabulary
- For children to understand more about French culture
- To foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world

2. <u>Implementation</u>

The ways in which we implement these in school is through:

- A clear long-term plan where knowledge and skills are built upon year on year
- Celebrating Bastille Day in school and exploring different areas of French culture
- Following the Rigolo scheme of work, with units divided into two per term
- Introducing new words or short phrases a few at a time in order to revisit each lesson
- Practising their vocabulary through a mixture of whiteboard and speaking activities
- Engaging in conversations through asking and answering questions
- Understanding basic grammar appropriate to the French language
- Joining in with songs, stories and rhymes in French
- Regular counting in French through warm-up games
- Providing fun lessons which engage all pupils
- Support for SEN children as expected in other subjects

3. <u>Impact</u>

The impact of this will be:

- Children will leave Beardall Fields with an understanding of the French language
- Children will have a deeper understanding of another culture
- Children will be able to participate through joining in with songs and rhymes
- Children will be able to express their ideas and thoughts in conversation
- Children will be able to understand and respond to others
- Children will be able to ask and answer questions in French

