

# St White's Primary School – French

Years 5 and 6

Topic: The date

Autumn B

## What should I already know?

- The numbers 1-20 in French
- How to pronounce CH, OU, ON, OI, I, IN, IQUE, ILLE

## Phonics

The two 'e' letters with accents are:  
'É' accent aigu (acute accent)  
'È' accent grave (grave accent)  
Accents on the letter 'e' changes the pronunciation.  
We will be able to pronounce:  
É, E, È, EAU, EAX  
QU, GNE, Ç, EN, AN

## Les jours de la semaine – the days of the week

lundi = Monday  
mardi = Tuesday  
mercredi = Wednesday  
jeudi = Thursday  
vendredi = Friday  
samedi = Saturday  
dimanche = Sunday  
Aujourd'hui c'est quel jour? =  
What day is it today?  
Aujourd'hui c'est... = Today it is

## Grammar

Unlike in English, the days of the week and months of the year in French are not written with a capital letter. The only time they can be seen written with a capital letter is if they are at the start of a sentence.

## French

Linguists explore different cultures and languages; they are able to communicate and make friends with people in different countries.

## Numbers

vingt-et-un = twenty one  
vingt-deux = twenty two  
vingt-trois = twenty three  
vingt-quatre = twenty four  
vingt-cinq = twenty five  
vingt-six = twenty six  
vingt-sept = twenty seven  
vingt-huit = twenty eight  
vingt-neuf = twenty nine  
trente = thirty  
trente-et-un = thirty one

## Les mois = The months

janvier = January  
février = February  
mars = March  
avril = April  
mai = May  
juin = June  
juillet = July  
août = August  
septembre = September  
octobre = October  
novembre = November  
décembre = December

## The date

Quelle est la date aujourd'hui ? = What is the date today?  
Aujourd'hui c'est... = Today it is...

A reminder that when saying the date in French there is no equivalent of our English st, nd, rd, th after the number apart from when saying the first date of the month. This is written as 'premier' or '1er'.

## Mon anniversaire – my birthday

C'est quand ton anniversaire ? = When is your birthday?  
Mon anniversaire est le... = My birthday is the...