

## Characteristics of Linguists

"Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom."

**Roger Bacon** 

## At Stocksbridge Junior School, we are linguists!

At Stocksbridge Junior School, our teaching of Languages focuses on French. We offer our pupils the opportunity to engage in a broad curriculum that will stimulate and inspire them through a variety of topics and themes. Our teaching of French will lay the foundations for our pupils to further their knowledge beyond Key Stage 2 or learn further foreign languages through the linguistic skills they acquire.

## As linguists, we have...

- The confidence to speak with good intonation and pronunciation.
- Fluency in reading.
- Fluency and imagination in writing.
- A strong awareness of the culture of the countries where the language is spoken.
- A passion for languages and a commitment to the subject.
- The ability to use language creatively and spontaneously.
- An independence in their studies and the ability to draw upon a wide range of resources.

## At Stocksbridge Junior School, every child is a linguist!