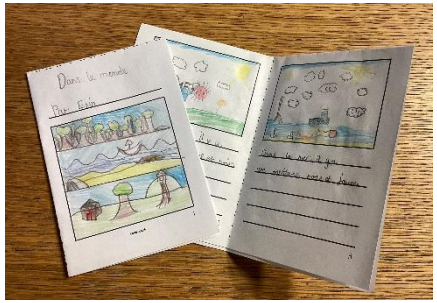
Languages at St. Andrew's: What does it look like?

We aim to ignite a love of languages in children by fun and interactive lessons.	We listen to and learn traditional songs in a language. This year, Years 5 & 6 learnt a verse of Silent Night in German.	We use songs, rhymes and games to help us learn and revise vocabulary. We include actions where ever possible to reinforce learning memory.	We learn French to create a good foundation for our feeder Secondary School and encourage children's curiosity by learning.
We embrace different cultures - not just those in our Curriculum. In learning, we use "language hooks" to make links between French and English. This helps with memory and pronunciation.	We use and adapt the Primary French Project scheme of work. 	<u>Year 4 Mini Books of animals</u> 	Our lessons have a strong focus on the key strands of languages: · Listening · Speaking · Reading · Writing
We have passports from Shifnal Town Twinning Association to track our learning throughout Key Stage 2.	Children learn a solid foundation of grammar skills which provides core skills for future learning beyond St Andrew's.	We present our written work in different ways, for example mini books and information leaflets.	We learn about important celebrations and traditions in France, including Christmas & Bastille Day.

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