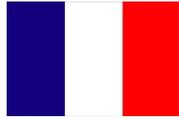


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## Foreign Language Assistants

Sonia Adele and Susana Perez Martinez have been busy creating sound files for our 'Primary Language Learning Framework'. The files are now complete and ready to use on our Glow page. A very warm welcome to Liu Wei, who is currently sharing her culture and language with Lawthorn Primary School and Greenwood Academy. She has been overwhelmed by the friendly reception from pupils and staff in our authority.

## Spanish and French Secondees

Angela Noble has been very impressed by the enthusiasm for Spanish in the Primary Schools. Whole school communities are embracing the project and eager to get started/continue with existing, good practice. Debbie Johnston and Virginie Cunningham, who are working on the transition phase between primary and secondary over the coming year, have been busy networking and demonstrating lessons/sharing ideas with the primaries.

## Language Base

The language base for the language assistants and the seconded teachers is now up and running at room MG11 in Ardrossan Academy. Any mail/evaluation sheets can be sent there. We will be holding CLPL sessions for French and Spanish from January onwards at the base.

## LFEE Platform

Language leaders who represented their school on our recent 'Train the Trainers' training in-service days were guided through the 'PowerLanguages Platform' by Richard Tallaron, in his inimitable style. They were particularly impressed by the responsive section of the resource.

## Train the Trainers In-service Days

The in-service sessions provided great opportunity for trainers to get to know one another and share expertise, good practice and ideas. The trainers received advice on pedagogy, resources and were how to plan and deliver training in-school. The feedback given on the training was very positive.

## 1+2 Primary Languages Glow Page

Staff have been busy working on creating resources to support each other in implementing a second language. Prompt cards, lessons, video clips, ideas for up-skilling French/Spanish and lots more can be found here. Evidence of good practice from schools visited is also uploaded weekly. Huge thanks to any teachers who have contributed to the resourcing – keep on sharing! Also, continue to check the page because resources are created regularly to respond to individual school's needs.

## SCILT Workshops

Angela de Britos and Claire Carroll from SCILT (Scotland's National Centre for Languages) have been spreading their cheer and knowledge about language. The workshops have been well received and staff from Mayfield Primary have been putting some of the ideas into practice.

## Success Stories

St Bridget's P2 pupils got together with p7 pupils in the playground. Armed with chalk, the p2 pupils took ownership of teaching colours to the P7s, 'en español'!

The 'Splat' game is very versatile and has been very effective and popular across all schools and stages.

**Pupils from St Bridget are engaged in learning Spanish numbers:**



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Outdoor games have also been a great success and make excellent 'brain-breaks' or P.E. warm-ups. Here are some pupils from St Anthony's playing 'Pato, Pato, Ganso':



Nursery pupils at St John's loved 'Musica España'!



Thank you to all who have begun implementing 1+2 French and Spanish and now 'Hablaos Español' and 'Parlez Français' and please feel free to share your ideas with the team either by email or via the Glow page.

If you have any requests, queries or you wish to share great practice please contact Anne- Marie Moore, Angela Noble, Deborah Johnston or Virginie Cunningham via email or the 1+2 Glow Site and we will be happy to help.

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