



## Year 6 French Penpals!



### **What is a penpal?**

You will write a letter to a French child who is a similar age to you. You will write to them in French about different things e.g. you, your family, your interests and you will learn about them and their French way of life. They will in return, send a letter back and so on!

### **Where is the French school?**

Pupils come from a small 'collège' (similar to our middle schools) called 'Collège Saint Joseph, in the village of Machecoul, on the west coast of France approximately 18 miles from the city of Nantes.



### **How will I know how to write the letter in French?**

You will do this in your French lessons. Each month we will choose a theme for your letter e.g. 'my family' or 'my pets' and we will help you with a basic letter template. We will also teach you how to use a French-English dictionary.

### **How will we send the letters?**

Your French teacher will collate the letters and send them off to the school in one envelope.

### **More effort from you means better letters from France!**

The more effort that you put in, the more likely it will be that your French penpal will put effort in too. Feel free to add pictures or bring in photos from home, to make the letter more personal to you and fun to read.

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