



Course outline (1st term)

Programme: Les aventures de Minou et Trottime (book 2)

Topics and Language introduced this term:

This is our first term with Les Aventures de Minou et Trottime (2nd part). We will cover five main topics:

- **Salut (hi)**
- **A la boulangerie (at the bakery)**
- **Les surprises (The surprises)**
- **Cache Cache (Hide and seek)**
- **La Gym de Minou (Minou's work out)**

This term, we will focus on revising the vocabulary previously learned last year as some vocabulary would have been forgotten during the summer and the new pupils will have the chance to learn them as well. We will also see a lot of new vocabulary and expressions.

We will learn how to say bonjour in a more casual way (Hi/ Salut, who is there/ qui est la? , I don't know/ je ne sais pas.)

We will follow the story of the toys going to the bakery/ a la boulangerie and buy a lot of food like un pain/ bread, une baguette/ a French stick, un croissant/ a croissant, un gâteau. / a cake. They will learn how to say it is enough/ c'est assez, it is too much/ c'est trop, j'adore les gâteaux/ I adore cake. They will learn how we place colour adjectives after nouns (like a gâteau rose/ a pink cake). We will revise some numbers to 10 and colours.

The module "les surprises" will make the children realise that there is always something fun to do whatever the weather. We will learn the seven weather conditions in French (il pleut, il fait froid, il fait mauvais, il neige, il fait beau, il y a de l'orage, il y a du vent). We will introduce the days of the week in the same module and new words like: le cerf volant / the kite, un sac à pain/ a bread bag, un canard/ a duck, quelle surprise!/ what a surprise!

In "la course des ballons module", we will reinforce key expressions from last year autumn module " bravo petite feuilles". we will revise the nine colours and introduce Violet /Purple and also revise places.

In Cache-Cache lesson, the children will learn the different rooms of the houses and also how to say objects like: une chaise/ a chair, la télé/ the television and l'escalier/ the stairs.

In la Gym de Minou module, we will revise action verbs like sautez/ jump, dansez/ danse, courez/ run, cachez vous/ hide) using the imperative form and learn new verbs like je lève/ I lift , je baisse/ I lower, debout / get up but also je fais de la gym/ I do a work out, asseyez-vous / sit down, cachez-vous / hide, prêts?/ ready?

We will also see new parts of the body like les bras/the arms, les jambes/ the legs, le ventre/ the belly and the adjectives fantastique/ fantastic, très énergétique! Bonne idée/ good idea!

Every time, we start our lesson by practising our counting 1-20 talking about the weather, asking how everyone is feeling and how old we are.
This term, we will also sing many songs, like “Salut!, Les beaux gateaux, neuf croissants, quelle surprise, neuf ballons, cinq petits oiseaux, la gym en musique, Plic plac.. » and read many stories like “ a la boulangerie” or “ cache cache” and we will always find the time to play games!

A bientôt! 😊