



European Studies:

From year three of their schooling, the subject of European Studies (EUS) is taught on Monday afternoons in mixed language groups.

Philosophy of European Studies:

EUS, which represent one of the foundations of the ES, are to be considered a non-disciplinary area of the syllabus, on the basis of which an open and comprehensive range of activities is offered with a multidisciplinary character.

Furthermore, EUS are one of the few subjects at the ES which provide the opportunity:

- To mix and combine students of different nationalities;
- To enable students to interact, work together and communicate with one another in their common activities.

General objectives:

EUS have the goal of:

- Promoting a European identity/a European spirit based on the cultural identity of the individual students themselves;
- Promoting a strength of will and an attitude with a view to achieving intercultural objectives, such as tolerance, cooperation, communication, respect and acceptance of others and their differences in a European context;
- Studying topics which are embedded in a context of interculturality and communication;
- Developing an in-depth concept of the European dimension;
- Offering students the opportunity to get to know and appreciate each other, to respect each other and provide mutual support;
- Furthering the personal and social development of the students;
- Promoting a spirit of initiative, autonomy and solidarity among the students.

As part of EUS, the children can take part in various school projects (ESKAdO - school choir, ESKarKIDS - student magazine, primary school band and ESKAR-Film).

However, the children must be registered to be admitted to these programs.

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The "*ESKAR-Film*" **project** is aimed at primary school students in years four and five and intends to bring together the children of various language groups in planning and implementing a regular news broadcast, thereby promoting communication between the students.

The finished broadcasts are then published on the school website where they can be watched by other students of the school and their families. Please note that registering your child for "*ESKAR-Film*" also constitutes your consent for this film to be published on the school website.

Guided by their teacher, the children's group of the "*ESKAR-Film*" project have the opportunity to gain experience in the field of audio-visual production.

On the one hand the technology behind the scenes is brought to life and the children are taught essential skills for using the camera and microphone; on the other hand, the children are trained in analysing communication phenomena and critically reading information provided on TV.

Registration is valid for one term.



All children from years four and five who have taken music lessons for at least two years are invited to join the **primary school band**. For organizational reasons, the number of participants is limited to 10-15 students. The instrument must be brought to school on Mondays. The PS band practices every Monday from 1.55 pm - 3.25 pm. The instruments are covered by a school instrument insurance.

The school band is suitable for children who play a musical instrument (such as trumpet, saxophone, guitar, accordion, piano, drums, etc.) and enjoy making music in a group. Registration is valid for the full school year.

The school band perform at various events, both in and outside of school life. That means that we sometimes have a performance at weekends, e.g. Europe Day, etc.



As part of European Studies on Monday afternoons, students can join the **school choir "ESKAdO"**. The number of choir members is limited to 50 children.

The school choir sings at various events, both in and outside of school life. That means that we sometimes have a performance at weekends, e.g. Europe Day, etc.

If a child joins the school choir, it stays in the choir for an entire school year.



CHILDREN FROM YEAR 4 and 5

Avoir un journal à l'école(Eskids) sert à connaître les nouvelles dans l'école et dans le monde .En participant à l'écriture du journal, on est comme de vrais journalistes. Interviewer, écrire des articles, rencontrer des personnes : c'est super de participer à Eskarkids.

Es ist toll eine Schülerzeitung zu haben, man weiß dann immer was in der Schule und in der Welt passiert. Es ist toll für Eskarkids zu schreiben, wie fühlen uns wie richtige Journalisten machen Interviews, schreiben Artikel, haben mit vielen verschiedene Personen Kontakt.

Have you ever thought how fun it can be to be in the newspaper ?Then we have the perfect thing for you! Join Eskarkids and become a professional reporter. You can write about anything important that is going on in the world or the school.

