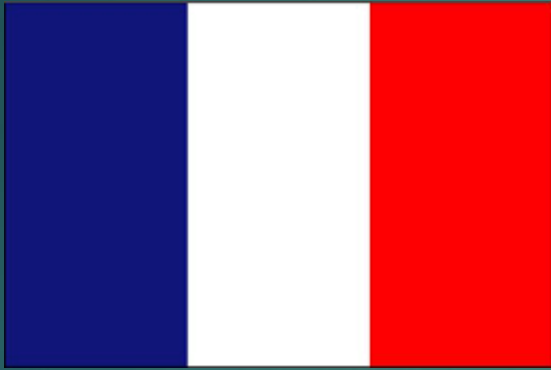


ECOLE DE TURENNE FRANCE



WE ARE A SCHOOL IN THE LIMOUSIN REGION.
TURENNE IS SITUATED BETWEEN
LIMOGES AND TOULOUSE.
THERE ARE 76 PUPILS AND 3 TEACHERS.

WHERE WE ARE LOCATED



The school is in the South West of France.
People say that we are at the gateway to the South !

Le Causse Corrèzien - the limestone plateau region of the Corrèze - is home to an enchanting variety of picturesque villages which have kept their authentic French countryside charm.



Turenne is the historical domain of the, once very powerful, Viscounty
- it is 15 km south of Brive la Gaillarde.

Built on a hillock, the ruins of the feudal castle dominate the village
which is listed as one of the most beautiful villages of France.

(population = 823 inhabitants)

Video

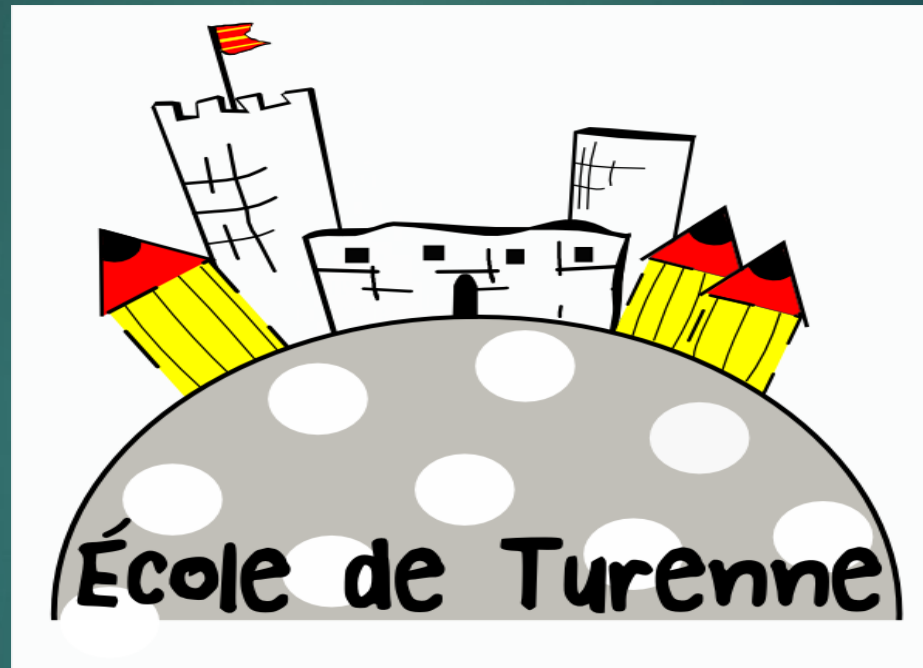


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- ▶ The Primary school is situated in the village of Turenne. The pupils range from three to eleven years of age. There are three classrooms.

Video





The playground and school buildings

The team



Pupils !



The Classes



Here is an example of one of the class-rooms.



The kindergarten and infants class

Activities enjoyed by the pupils



- ▶ The pupils are involved in various activities : including gardening, cycling and water sports, & participating in the school carnival.



Here we can see some pupils sampling some of the produce from the garden !



Board games

Water sports



- rowing



... and, sailing



Preparations before the VTT cross-country cycling course.

the school carnival



The carnival takes place at the end of winter, on Mardi Gras (Shrove Tuesday), which occurs just before the religious period of Lent. The tradition of the carnival dates back hundreds of years.

Attractions in the vicinity



Le Gouffre de La Fage is a wonderful underground cave complex, with highly decorated calcite bridges, stalactites and stalagmites. It also houses one of the largest bat colonies in Europe, up to 11 types of bats are present in the summer.



Collonges la Rouge , historically a domain of the Viscount of Turenne, was once a stopover on the pilgrims' route to Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain.
This village of red sandstone is famous for the exceptional quality of its architecture.
Like Turenne, Collonges is also listed as one of the most beautiful villages of France.



The Denoix distillery was founded in Brive la Gaillarde, in 1839 . Their recipes remain unchanged, and their craftsmanship and ancestral knowledge guarantees the quality of their products which are based on locally sourced walnuts and other fruits.