



Spanish

Intent:

The intention of the Spanish curriculum at St Andrew's Primary is that children are taught to develop an interest in learning other languages in a way that is enjoyable and stimulating. We encourage children's confidence, we strive to stimulate and encourage children's curiosity about language and develop their awareness of cultural differences in other countries, through our curriculum enrichment opportunities. We strive to embed the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing necessary to enable children to use and apply their Spanish learning in a variety of contexts and lay the foundations for future language learning.

We aim to build an MFL curriculum that incorporates the understanding of Spanish so that children know more, remember more and understand more. As a result, children will develop the knowledge to be able to communicate in another language other than English. We also strive to ensure that our MFL curriculum enables pupils to explore the cultural capital of another country through its language and traditions.

Implementation:

Our MFL curriculum is designed to develop not only our children's language skills, but also their love of learning a language. It progressively develops language skills, through regularly taught lessons. This allows the children to acquire new language then use and apply it in a range of different scenarios and topics. Children are encouraged and supported to develop their speaking and listening skills through conversational work, singing activities and games. As their confidence and skill grows, children record their work through pictures, captions and sentences.

All children in KS2 will have regular language lessons with their class teacher. We currently use 'Rachel Hawkes' to support our teaching of Spanish.

Impact:

Our MFL curriculum will ensure all pupils develop key language learning skills set out by the national curriculum, as well as a love of languages and learning about other cultures.

These are as follows:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources
- speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied

At St Andrew's CE Primary School, we are committed to creating life-long learners who will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and drive to contribute positively to an ever-changing world.