

## **MFL curriculum statement**

In our MFL curriculum we strive to enable children to express their ideas and thoughts in the Spanish language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing.

We aim to:

- provide an opening to other cultures
- foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world
- provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes
- learn new ways of thinking
- equip pupils to study and work in other countries

In this way they will:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language
- speak in the target language with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity
- find ways of communicating what they want to say
- continually improve the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- write at varying length
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied

Spanish is taught weekly in all KS2 classes by a specialist or trained teacher. Each half term has a focus for each year group (see long term plan). Over the year, children will progress in the four skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) as well as being taught Spanish grammar and about the Spanish culture.

The skills covered through blocks of work will include:

1. listening attentively to spoken language and showing understanding by joining in and responding
2. explore the patterns and sounds and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
3. speaking in sentences and engaging in conversations
4. developing accurate pronunciation and intonation
5. reading carefully and showing understanding
6. writing phrases from memory
7. broadening vocabulary and developing an ability to understand new words that are introduced
8. understanding basic grammar

These skills will underpin the lessons we deliver.

Opportunities will be taken to positively promote equality and diversity.

**See Curriculum Plan for Year Groups**  
**See Long Term MFL Plan**