

## **Spanish**



### **Intent**

Learning a foreign language is an important part of being a multi-cultural society. We intend for our children to have a well-rounded knowledge of the basics of our chosen language: Spanish through our delivery of engaging and exciting lessons that develop a love of languages. Children will be able to understand and respond to spoken and written Spanish taught in weekly lessons. Our main focus is practical communication of ideas, facts and feelings using everyday language. Children are enabled to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and correct pronunciation. In addition to the spoken language, children will gain an insight into aspects of Spanish culture and other Spanish speaking countries.

### **Implementation**

The curriculum is led and overseen by the subject coordinator who teaches all KS2 classes. Our aims are achieved through a progressive scheme of work which incorporates songs, stories, playing games and role-play. Children are given many opportunities to listen to the spoken language and repeat and respond. They explore the patterns and sounds of the language and link spelling, sound and meanings of words. They develop an understanding of some of the basic grammar in Spanish. They engage in conversations, asking and answering questions and expressing opinions. Children write phrases from memory and use these to create new sentences. Children are taught about other Spanish speaking countries in order to develop their intercultural understanding.

### **Impact**

Children will become confident to engage in simple conversations and have an awareness of the vocabulary and simple sentence structures needed in a variety of situations. They will have an awareness that language has a structure, and that this differs from one language to another. Children will enrich their language learning by developing an intercultural understanding of Spanish speaking countries.