

Year 6

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We will extend our knowledge of the weather by researching different weather patterns and temperatures in the UK. Work will continue with our partner school through sharing the findings and comparing the weather throughout the seasons in the UK and in Spain.

All pupils are encouraged to take an active and creative part in lessons through memory games, songs, pair, group and team work.

The children develop language skills by discussing similarities and, differences and making links with other languages they already know.

Why not encourage your child to teach you some of the words, phrases and songs he or she already knows?

At **Key Stage 1** pupils will be responding to the language and speaking with support.

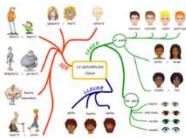
In **Key Stage 2** pupils will also be taking part in questions and answers, role-playing, reading and writing words in Spanish.

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Reception

Year 5

We will extend our knowledge of physical description when describing people. We will add new vocabulary for the body, as well as taking part in speaking and listening activities, we will be thinking about specific Spanish sounds, and continue developing reading & writing. Using a bilingual dictionary will support us in these activities. We will also discuss similarities and differences in how Christmas is celebrated here and in Spanish speaking countries.



Year 5

¿Qué vamos a aprender?

(What are we going to learn?)

Reception

We will practise using our greetings and feelings, learn how to count from 0- 6 and say our age in Spanish. We will also talk about how Spanish children celebrate Christmas.

We will be singing Spanish songs for this time of year.



Year 4

The family and physical descriptions will be our focus.

We will practise using verbs with the correct person to enable us to use them to write in sentences or short paragraphs about our families.



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Year 3.

In Year 3, we will be learning Spanish numbers up to 60 and meeting the challenge of maths sentences. We can then use this knowledge to do some mental maths!

We will also be moving on from the alphabet to thinking of Spanish vowel sounds to help our spelling.

We will also learn how to describe the weather.

Year 3



Year 2.

We will focus on learning how to say the date in Spanish and to describe the weather using simple phrases. Our aim is to recognise and read simple Spanish words out loud, then write/copy these phrases as carefully as possible.



Year 1

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We will be revising our numbers and colours through classroom items. Our challenge is to speak in longer sentences using a verb phrase, noun and adjective.

We will talk about the similarities and differences between an English and Spanish Christmas and New Year.

Feliz Navidad/Merry Christmas

Christmas is called “NAVIDAD” in Spanish, which means Nativity. Most Spanish homes at Christmas time display a nativity scene (“portal”), which serves as the focus for the Christmas celebration together with the Christmas tree.

The **Twelve Grapes** (“*Las doce uvas de la suerte*”) is a tradition that consists of eating a grape with each bell strike at midnight of December 31. According to the tradition, that leads to a year of prosperity.

In Spain, the Three Wise Men bring presents to children on the 6th of January, the same day they gave presents to baby Jesus.

At the end of the term, we will be teaming up with our music teacher to extend pupils’ knowledge of Spanish culture through songs.



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Autumn 2 Newsletter

Orchard
Primary School

¡Bienvenidos!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Autumn 2 curriculum newsletter.

Although the official Erasmus+ Eu funded project is now at an end, work will continue with our partner school in Spain. Year 6 will work with the Spanish children in the second half of the Autumn Term, sharing their research about the weather.

Children from both countries will compare their findings from their home country, looking for similarities and differences they have found.

As you read this newsletter you will see that the weather is a theme which appears in Years 2, 3 and 6. This links to our aim to ensure that children continue to progress and build on their previous knowledge.

We look forward to bringing you up to date with other teaching and learning events in the coming year.

If you need to contact us, please leave a message at the school office.

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