

MFL - Spanish Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1 (2022)

iBienvenidos!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Autumn 1 curriculum newsletter. We hope that you had a safe and restful break during the summer holidays.

Over the next few weeks, we will be settling back into our Spanish learning routine. This autumn term, there will be a mixture of revision activities and new learning to ensure progression and build on our firm Spanish foundation. Please support and discuss what your child has been learning by asking them to teach you a few words.

We look forward to keeping you up to date with our learning and events in the coming year.

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

Señorita Colbron & Señorita Perez

Our International Links

During the autumn term, we will continue to work with our partner schools in Spain, Portugal and Poland to plan exciting activities where we share information about each other's countries and help each other to improve our language learning skills.

¿Qué vamos a aprender? (What are we going to learn?)

Year 1



This half term we will revise and extend our knowledge of Spanish greetings we learned last year. We will look at cultural symbols of Spain and England, noting similarities and differences. We will extend our vocabulary of family members and practise asking and answering questions about our families.

Year 2



We will begin this term building confidence in our knowledge of Spanish numbers to 30. We will learn to name and describe fruit using colours and express our opinions using me gusta (I like) and no me gusta (I don't like).

Year 3



We will begin the new term by learning where Spanish-speaking countries are located. We will revise and extend our knowledge of classroom instructions and numbers. We will also be using our previous language skills to support us in writing words and phrases from memory in our new language books.

Key Stages 1 & 2



At Key Stage 1 pupils will be responding to the language and speaking with support. In Key Stage 2 pupils will also be engaging in dialogues and role-playing as well as reading and writing words in Spanish.

All pupils are encouraged to take an active and creative part in lessons through memory games and pair 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 they have learned in our Spanish lessons?



Year 4



Our focus will be reviewing a variety of Spanish greetings, saying our age, and building confidence in our knowledge of numbers up to 100. To extend our learning, we will be able to ask and answer questions on previously learned topics, consistently using Spanish when speaking to each other and our teacher.

Year 5



This half term we will review how to ask for and give personal information. We will revisit and extend our knowledge of days of the week, months and dates, which will support our learning on Spanish festivals. We will need to make sure that we use verbs correctly in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, in order to write to our peers in our Spanish partner schools.

Year 6



This term we will review our knowledge of school subjects, verbs, opinions and places in Spanish. Our focus will then be telling the time in Spanish with the challenge of creating and describing timetables using conditional and model verbs: me gustaría (I would like), querer (to want), poder (to be able) to develop our opinions about our school day.