



Subject on a Page: MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES - SPANISH



We aim to...

- Teach Spanish to all children to support them on their path to Secondary Education.
- Develop language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- Through regular practice, improve the accuracy of pupils' pronunciation and intonation.
- Provide a high quality education in Modern Foreign Languages (MFL), which develops love of learning other languages and cultures.
- Teach children to appreciate the diversity of cultures and languages in a multi-lingual society and to be able to communicate effectively with others.

How do we achieve our aims?

Curriculum

At Brackenhill Primary School, we have decided that the language of focus will be Spanish as many of our children progress to schools where Spanish is the taught language in KS3. In our scheme of work - "Language Angels" - the Spanish curriculum has a focus on speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, as well as making children aware of grammatical features of the Spanish language.

Spanish Lessons

Teachers follow the sequence of lessons from this scheme of work adapted to suit our pupils covering a wide variety of topics and themes. Weekly lessons are taught (up to 40 minutes) ensuring progression by building on previous lessons. Children listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. Children

explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. Children engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification. Children speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.

Recording

Evidence of lessons taught are captured in children's Spanish books. These books move with pupils from year 3 to year 6 so that previous learning is accessible to all. Whilst MFL isn't statutory in KS1, children are introduced to simple Spanish through the school day. Year 1 learn basic phrases which can be used within the school day and for Year 2 vocabulary including greetings, numbers, colours etc. is introduced.

How will we know we have achieved our aims?

- Pupils are motivated in their Spanish lessons and enjoy speaking a new language.
- Pupils have a broad vocabulary built up over time.
- Children are able to listen, read, speak and write about a range of topics in Spanish.
- Books will show progression of what has been taught.
- Children show a deep ability to show respect to other cultures.
- Children will transfer to KS3 effectively and successfully and will be well prepared to continue and develop their language skills.