

How our MFL Curriculum helps us FLOURISH.

The chosen language for our MFL curriculum is Spanish. The content of our curriculum is mapped progressively, within the four areas of language, speaking, listening, reading and writing. Reading and writing are progressively taught alongside speaking and listening, throughout Key Stage 2, for 30 minutes per week. The learning of a language also promotes global citizenship, developing cultural understanding and providing our children with a deeper insight into beliefs, customs and cultures within the world around them.

F	<p style="text-align: center;">FOSTERS A LOVE OF READING AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION</p> <p>Children will experience and enjoy a range of familiar and unfamiliar texts in Spanish. They will reinforce phonics skills learnt in reading lessons.</p>
L	<p style="text-align: center;">DEVELOPS LIFELONG LEARNERS WITH A THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE</p> <p>. We aim to give children a love of language learning, in preparation for transition to high school. Knowledge is taught through exciting and fun activities such as games, role play, action and songs. Children are given a purpose for their learning and opportunities for practising these skills at events such as 'Fiestaval'. The intention is that they will be working towards becoming life-long language learners.</p>
O	<p style="text-align: center;">GIVES OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP CHILDREN'S CURIOSITY AND CREATIVE THINKING</p> <p><i>Our curriculum fosters pupils' curiosity and deepens their understanding of the world. The teaching enables pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. As children learn new skills and vocabulary, they are encouraged to use dictionaries to enhance their speaking and writing.</i></p>
U	<p style="text-align: center;">DEVELOPS UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD WE LIVE IN, MODERN CULTURAL BRITAIN AND OUR OWN DIVERSE COMMUNITY</p> <p>Within our curriculum, we celebrate and welcome differences in our world. Children will learn about the cultures of Spanish speaking countries. We learn about beliefs, festivals and discuss them with respect.</p>
R	<p style="text-align: center;">PROMOTES RESILIENCE AND TRUST</p> <p>We give each pupil a chance to believe in themselves as linguists and develop the power of resilience and perseverance when faced with language challenges. We encourage children to have the ability to work both independently and in cooperation with others to complete challenging tasks.</p>
I	<p style="text-align: center;">DEVELOPS THE WHOLE INDIVIDUAL – VALUES, ATTITUDES AND CHARACTER</p> <p>Through our teaching of MFL, we will educate children in diversity. This increases creativity, encourages open-mindedness and provides a wealth of opportunities. It lays down the foundations for an inclusive society that embraces differences.</p>
S	<p style="text-align: center;">BUILDS UPON SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE</p> <p>The school uses the "Primary Languages" scheme of work to support the teaching and learning of Spanish. Our curriculum builds on previous knowledge of vocabulary, grammar and phonics skills, with regular revision through reading, speaking and listening activities.</p>
H	<p style="text-align: center;">ENCOURAGES A HEALTH of MIND AND BODY</p> <p>Learning languages provides the confidence and skills to explore the world around us. It will give children wider opportunities for employment and for forming positive relationships and friendships with people from different countries and cultures.</p>