

MFL

Our Vision

We believe that learning a modern foreign language provides an opening into other cultures and deepens the children's understanding of the world. We want them to develop a genuine interest and curiosity about the wider world acquiring knowledge about the language, culture and traditions of Spanish speaking countries.

MFL Curriculum Overview

At Summerville Primary School we have selected Spanish as our modern foreign language and as per the National Curriculum it is taught to the children in Key Stage 2.

Key Stage 2

Each year in Key Stage 2 the children study six topics: Ourselves & Family, Celebrations including Christmas around the world, School, Weather, Hobbies & Sports, and Holidays & Travel. The same units are revisited each year building on what has been learnt previously.

The children are taught new vocabulary in each unit and learn how to pronounce these words with the correct pronunciation and intonation. They learn how to combine these words into full sentences and how to ask and answer simple sentences. Once they have mastered speaking the words and sentences, they learn how to write them using the correct grammar rules. As they move through the school, the sentences become more complex and they develop a deeper understanding of the language. Throughout the units the children learn about life in different Spanish speaking countries.

Spanish is taught each week by the class teacher and follows the Salford Modern Foreign Languages Scheme of Work. The activities include whole class teaching, speaking & listening activities, songs, games, flash cards, use of dictionaries and written tasks.

The children will broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words. From this, they will be able to describe people, places, things and actions, both orally and write sentences from memory. They will understand basic grammar appropriate to the language, including: feminine and masculine, key features and patterns of the language, how to apply these to build sentences and how these differ from or are similar to English.

We strive to embed the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing necessary to enable children to use and apply their Spanish learning in a variety of contexts and lay the foundations for future language learning.