Overview of Spanish at St Paul's C of E Primary

Walk On Water

School Vision:

To inspire a community which values everyone and their God given potential, encouraging all to flourish, achieve and believe in future possibilities.

Spanish Vision:

To inspire all children to develop a life-long love of language—specifically Spanish; where they can learn to respect and appreciate another language and culture and start to build solid foundations for learning languages in their future.

Intent

Learning a foreign language is a necessary part of being a member of a multi-cultural society and provides an opening to other cultures. A high-quality languages education should aim to inspire children's curiosity and interest to explore a new language by introducing it in an enjoyable way. We want to nurture a lifelong passion and curiosity for languages and to consolidate the skills for future language learning. This will help the children to develop communication skills, the confidence to explore other cultures and make them aware of cultural similarities and differences.

The teaching should enable children to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes,

It is our intent at St Pauls for the children to:

understand and respond to spoken and written Spanish from a variety of authentic sources and speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity

read short texts for enjoyment and to practise vocabulary and linguistic structure,

copy and write high frequency words, write sentences from memory, develop short texts using writing frames

be given opportunities to learn about the culture of the countries where Spanish is spoken.

Cross Curricular Links

RE- Link to Christianity and Catholicism

History—World War II—Role of Spain

Music- Spanish Songs

Geography—mapping the world

PSHE—British Values

Implementation

All classes will have access to a very high-quality foreign languages curriculum using a carefully considered scheme of work and resources. This will progressively develop pupil skills in foreign languages through regularly taught and well-planned weekly lessons in Key Stage Two.

We will integrate language learning into everyday school life by giving the children the opportunity to practise the language during the school day and in other subject areas.

Children will have ample opportunities to speak, listen to, read and write Spanish with and without the scaffolds, frames and varying levels of support.

Units, where possible and appropriate, will be linked to class topics and cross curricular themes. Children will build on previous knowledge gradually as their foreign language lessons continue to recycle, revise and consolidate previously learnt language whilst building on all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

KS1

Spanish learning focuses on speaking and listening. The children will learn rhymes, numbers, greetings and key vocabulary.

KS2

Weekly Spanish lessons with a focus on speaking, listening, reading and include writing about themselves, hobbies, interests, families and school. They will also learnt how to engage in a discussion about their curriculum topics in Spanish.

Impact

By the time the children leave St Paul's they will have developed the confidence to communicate in Spanish for practical purposes and acquired the knowledge and skills to help them with future language learning.

Children's knowledge and skills will develop progressively as they move through the school.

Pupils will review their successes in achieving the lesson objectives at the end of every session.

Continuous monitoring to be carried out by subject leader through learning walks, pupil voice, work scrutiny and planning scrutiny.