

# Knowleswood Primary School

## Spanish

Our Spanish curriculum provides practical and engaging activities in order to support children to have the confidence and ability to begin to use the Spanish language. Lessons are based around building a bank of vocabulary and being able to create simple sentences. We hope that by giving the children the chance to study and learn a language they will feel inspired to further develop their interest and knowledge in different cultures and languages. All children in Key Stage 2 participate in a weekly Spanish lesson which begins at the same starting point. Watching and listening to stories, songs, poems and documentaries in Spanish helps children with pronunciation when they are practicing orally and also gives them an insight into Spanish culture.

### Learning Opportunities

Teachers are provided with access to the Primary Language Network scheme of work to assist with planning and curriculum coverage. This organises the national curriculum into individual lessons that enable pupils to acquire a range of knowledge as the sequence and selection of vocabulary and grammar builds on previous lessons and feeds forward to future learning.

Lessons ensure pupils gain a secure understanding of key vocabulary and provide opportunities for them to practise speaking and pronunciation, listening, reading and writing and grammar in Spanish. Written Spanish is introduced via vocabulary books and basic grammar is taught by initially writing Spanish words and then building up to writing a range of sentences on a particular topic.

Each lesson has four parts beginning with an introduction to the new vocabulary. Children listen and repeat the new vocabulary then practise through interactive or practical games. They then demonstrate their new learning to the teacher through oracy games or written activities.

### Progression

Throughout Key Stage 2, key vocabulary is revisited and revised to ensure children retain and use their prior knowledge and build on it. Our Progression of Skills document demonstrates how the children progress in their Spanish skills throughout Key Stage 2 in the following areas: speaking and pronunciation, listening, reading and writing, grammar and intercultural understanding.

### Assessment

Regular formative assessment takes place in all lessons. The structure of the lessons provide the teachers with opportunities to gauge understanding before moving on to the next part of the lesson. This is done through a range of methods such as oracy games, written activities and whole class tasks. There are half termly assessments available for the end of each unit. Teachers are also provided with an assessment grid that is completed at the end of each term. They use this to make a judgement about whether the child is working towards, at or above age-related expectations.