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Spanish

At Ridgeway Farm, we aim to encourage children to be enthusiastic and confident linguists. Our Spanish curriculum is based on the Language Angels scheme of work as it provides a broad and ambitious FL curriculum that is accessible to all pupils and has progressive knowledge and skills that builds progressively through each year.



Intent – We aim to...

To foster children's curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world, enabling them to interpret, create and exchange meaning within and across cultures

To help children develop skills that will open further opportunities later in life. The teaching of Spanish in KS2 provides an appropriate balance of spoken and written language and lays the foundations for further foreign language teaching at KS3.

To increase confidence, fluency and spontaneity, enabling pupils to find ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, ensuring they are continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation.

To provide pupils with opportunities to write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt.

To discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in Spanish.



Implementation – How do we achieve our aims?

Children are introduced to Spanish from Year 3 and receive a weekly 30 minute lesson, throughout their time in Key Stage 2. We follow the Language Angels scheme of work and this enables the children to develop early language acquisition skills that facilitate their understanding of the patterns of language and how these differ from, or are similar to, English.

Lessons across the Key Stage support the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing:

- Children are taught to listen attentively to spoken language and respond, joining in with songs, rhymes and games.
- Children develop an appreciation of a variety of stories, songs, poems and rhymes in Spanish that are delivered through the curriculum content.

The children are assessed in their Spanish listening, speaking, reading and writing skills during the summer term.



Impact - How will we know we have achieved our aims?

Children will develop key Spanish learning skills as set out by the national curriculum.

Children will develop a love of languages and learning about other cultures.

Children will demonstrate a positive attitude to language learning and will achieve age related expectations.

Children are also provided with a variety of extra-curricular opportunities to promote their engagement in the subject.

Teachers use assessment for learning to monitor progress and to assess the impact of lessons to ensure children are challenged and supported appropriately.