

Spanish at Harmondsworth Primary School

Intent
At Harmondsworth, children learn Spanish through practical and interactive activities which develop their language skills and encourage them to find out more about the culture. We hope that children will develop a love of language learning and that they will develop universal language skills for future learning as well as make links with their own home languages. Learning Spanish is seen as a part of our broad and balanced curriculum at Harmondsworth.

Impact
Spanish learning is recorded in various ways; writing in books and oral work is recorded digitally. Key language skills are planned and taught to ensure progression across the year groups and children's learning is assessed against level descriptors based on the National Curriculum.

Implementation
Children are taught in weekly Spanish lessons of 30 minutes by a specialist teacher. The lessons are all built on the key skills of language learning: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

At Key Stage 1, lessons are taught through songs, games and storybooks to engage and enthuse our pupils to develop a love of language learning. Children are taught basic vocabulary and how to talk about themselves in Spanish.

At Key Stage 2, children are taught the key skills through various topics. Alongside this there is a focus on learning relevant grammar. Pupils also learn about the culture and traditions of Spanish speaking countries, an important part of language learning.

Alongside lesson time, children are able to attend Spanish club where children of different year groups are able to practice and share the language skills they have developed in class.

