

At Shrivenham CE Primary School, we believe that learning a language opens children's minds to new cultures, people and opportunities. Through our Spanish curriculum, we inspire pupils to become curious, confident and resilient language learners who enjoy communicating with others and exploring the wider world. We want every child to leave primary school with a positive attitude towards languages and the confidence to continue their learning at secondary school.



**Our Intent:** we aim to...

Develop children's confidence and enthusiasm for learning Spanish.

Build secure foundations in phonics, vocabulary and grammar.

Foster curiosity and appreciation of Spanish-speaking cultures.

Encourage resilience, independence and a willingness to take risks in a new language.

Prepare pupils with the knowledge and skills to become successful linguists beyond KS2.



**Our Implementation:** How will we deliver our intent?

## Spanish Lessons

- Spanish is taught weekly (alternate terms) from Y3 to Y6 using the Primary Language Network scheme of learning.
- The curriculum is carefully sequenced to ensure knowledge and skills build progressively over time.
- Children revisit taught vocabulary and structures through regular retrieval practice.

## Language Learning

- Children develop the four key language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Spanish phonics is explicitly taught to develop accurate pronunciation and confidence when speaking.
- Vocabulary and grammar are introduced in meaningful contexts before children apply them independently.

## Culture and Global Citizenship

- Children learn about Spain and the diverse Spanish-speaking world through traditions, celebrations, geography, food, etc.
- Lessons encourage children to recognise similarities and differences between cultures while developing respect for others.
- Our annual International Day provides opportunities for children to celebrate languages and cultures from around the world.

## Adaptive Teaching and Assessment

- Teachers use ongoing formative assessment to adapt learning and address misconceptions.
- Scaffolds and challenge ensure every child can make progress regardless of their starting point.
- Retrieval activities and low-stake quizzes support long-term retention of vocabulary and grammar.



**Our Impact:** How will we know we achieved our aims?

Children will enjoy learning Spanish and participate confidently in lessons

Children will speak with increasing confidence using accurate pronunciation.

Children will recall and build upon prior learning across each year group.

Children will demonstrate curiosity and respect for other cultures.

Children will leave Y6 equipped with the knowledge, confidence and enthusiasm to continue studying languages after Y6.