



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

MFL

Intent

At Cradley Primary School, learning about the languages of the world around us forms an important part of our curriculum. In KS2, Spanish is taught as a discrete lesson, supported and delivered by a Spanish language teacher and is carefully managed, through the teaching of various topics throughout the school year, to ensure progression across the year groups in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Multi-cultural week and Spanish Café take place to support this ethos. We believe that it is important that children gain experiences of other languages to foster a curiosity and tolerance of the world around them.

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In Key Stage 1 every week during morning and afternoon Registration we visit a different part of the world, learning which continent it is in, which ocean it lies in, what the flag looks like and how to say 'Hello' and 'Goodbye' in the language of that country. We look at images from the country and listen to a native speak the regional language. It is our opportunity each week to be aware of the breadth world around us and of our similarities and differences in other countries. By the end of the school year, we have learned to say 'Hello' and 'Goodbye' in more than 30 languages!

In Key Stage 2 children learn Spanish. This is taught by a language teacher, ensuring good pronunciation and intonation. In Class 3 the emphasis is on listening and speaking and is taught in an inter-active and demonstrative way through games, songs and rhymes. In Classes 4 and 5, there is an appropriate balance of spoken and written Spanish with content based on the familiar and routine to ensure basic grammar, rich vocabulary and an ability to say, write and adapt phrases from memory. We aim for a solid foundation in one language to support the move to KS3 MFL.

Impact

We want children to develop an understanding of themselves as individual, part of a school community, part of a local community, national community – international community. Learning is assessed during the lesson and support and challenge provided where necessary. Learning is assessed at the end of each lesson and this informs planning subsequent lessons. Children will develop key skills of confidence and communication. This will support them as they move to KS3 and later as they take trips to differently countries.

