



Spanish Curriculum Intent Statement

Intent

At Ecton Village Primary Academy, we recognise that in a multi-cultural society it is integral for our children to learn a language. We aim to embed the essential skills of language learning, so that our children develop a curiosity and enjoyment when learning Spanish. We aim to ensure that children are secure in the skills, in order to ensure a smooth transition into language learning at their secondary school.

Implementation

At Ecton Village Primary Academy, our Spanish Curriculum has been developed so that language is revisited and developed each year, starting with words and phrases when speaking, listening, reading and writing in LKS2, developing this further in UKS2 by developing grammar and beginning to read and write longer extracts using more complex sentences. We deliver vocabulary through the use of role play, games, songs and stories. As children have a secure understanding of the vocabulary taught earlier on, this gives them a strong foundation in UKS2 to use this vocabulary when learning and applying grammatical rules. The content of the language learned has been designed so that it is relevant and can be used by the children confidently should they need to speak Spanish.

Impact

The Ecton values of IREACH run throughout our curriculum and we aim to build children's confidence and resilience through our Spanish teaching and by creating a fun and safe environment for children to explore new vocabulary and gain confidence with listening, speaking, reading and writing. When children leave Ecton Village Primary Academy, they leave with the confidence to speak another language and have the skills to develop language learning further, whether they continue to learn Spanish or a different language at their secondary school.