



Languages

At St Osburg's we believe that learning languages helps our pupils develop a greater understanding and appreciation of various cultures and the wider world.



Intent- We aim to

We aim to deliver a well-structured and engaging MFL curriculum that will enable the children to reach their full potential.

Develop the interest and love for foreign languages through immersing children in Spanish culture and traditions.

Provide the children with the opportunities to listen, speak, write and read with confidence during every lesson.

Cater to all needs and abilities and develop pupil's resilience and perseverance when completing their work.

Ensure that all our pupils leave primary school with a sound foundation to build their language skills on.



Implementation

At St Osburg's, MFL Curriculum aims to follow a clear knowledge progression based around the key language skills that are necessary to develop confidence in all areas of the taught language. Pupils are encouraged to work cooperatively, developing their knowledge through:

- ◆ Speaking, listening, reading, writing, phonics and grammar

Assessment



Regular skill and language aptitude assessment is a crucial part of every lesson when the pupils recap on their previous learning and reflect on their progress. Every lesson begins with a quick warm-up, during which the class teacher has the opportunity to assess the pupils' knowledge retention and skill level.

Key Skills



Reading



Speaking



Listening



Phonics



Writing



Grammar



What this looks like at St Osburg's



- At St Osburg's we have built an engaging and fun MFL curriculum that is based on the NC requirements.
- Children in KS2 benefit from a well-structured programme of study that builds on their previous knowledge and ensures that pupils develop their language skills following a clear skill progression.
- MFL lessons are delivered for the duration of half a term in blocks of six lesson per year group.
- Pupils in KS1 begin their language journey through listening to songs and stories.
- Throughout the year, pupils are exposed to a variety of experiences linked to the Spanish language and culture (Los Posadas, Dia de los Muertos, Cultural Diversity Day, Spanish Day).
- Pupils are regularly presented with opportunities to develop their key language skills during every lesson.
- Writing skills are also practiced during some handwriting lessons.



Impact

Our children will enjoy their learning journey and build their language skills through engaging, fun and interesting activities. They will broaden their vocabulary during lessons and outside the classroom. They will be able to read short, enjoyable texts with good level of understanding. Children will be equipped with skills necessary for further language development in secondary school.

Language skills

To speak confidently using correct pronunciation and grammatical structures.

To listen actively to extract information.

To write legibly using correct spellings.

To understand and respect the culture of a different country.