

# Spanish report for Governors

## July 2021

### Curriculum Coverage:

Spanish is taught in KS2 by Snr Pena, as part of PPA cover. Each class has one lesson per week. The topics covered are introduced in Year 3, built upon in Year 4, reinforced and applied in Year 5 and 6. Over the past year we have re designed the curriculum for Spanish and introduced a new planning format which Year 3 – 6 are now using. The planning is designed to balance elements of speaking, listening, reading and writing in each topic and progression is clear within the new planning format. The older pupils also learn more about the grammar of the language, articles and verb tenses. Topics covered include: class routines; Spanish stories; directions and writing a letter. Lessons are structured to approach learning in a variety of ways: use of songs and games, matching, reading and writing activities.



### Lockdown Learning:

Weekly Spanish lessons were uploaded to Google Classrooms and the feedback from the children is that they really enjoyed doing them. We had a high percentage of participation, particularly from Year 5 and 6 for these lessons. The lessons were accompanied by teaching videos of Snr Pena and the children responded with written work and videos of themselves speaking Spanish. Feedback was given in Spanish and the children responded very well to this.

-  James C Jan 27  
Hola i enjoyed this lesson and also enjoyed a lesson with you sena peña because we haven't seen you in a while.Thanks:).
-  Miss E Jones Jan 27  
Muy bien! Bien hecho!
-  James C Jan 27  
¡Muchas gracias!
-  Snr Pena Jan 27  
Muy bien James! hopefully yo will see me every week now. Check the new Spanish task, it will be upload next week.

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Alfie La Jan 27  
Hola Senor Pena espero que Estes bien disfrute Este trabajo espero verte pronto Alfie xx

Miss E Jones Jan 27  
Bien Hecho Alfie! Muy bien!

Alfie La Jan 27  
Thought i would give it ago hahahaha xx

Snr Pena Jan 27  
Amazing! Muy, muy bien! Me ha gustado mucho!!

Alfie La Jan 27  
De nada Senor Pena xx

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## Events:

In the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> July, Key Stage Two took part in a Spanish day. All classes started their day by answering the register in Spanish and asked their table partner how they are. They then took part in a Spanish Vipers lesson. The children watched a clip and read a story in Spanish and then answered fact retrieval questions just as they do in their normal VIPERS lessons. They then spent the day looking at different Spanish artists: Antoni Gaudi, Joan Miro, Maria Blanchard and Salvador Dali. In addition to this, as part of Year 6's activity week, the children were challenged to make sculptures of different Spanish landmarks that they have been studying out of spaghetti and marshmallows.



## Monitoring:

E. Jones and A.Pena met in April to discuss progress made with the long term plan for Spanish this year and to decide what would need to be recapped for each year group post-lockdown. Each year group are working through their new planned curriculum, with a few changes to take into account the knowledge retained by the pupils from the previous year and lost learning due to lockdown.

