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ST BEDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



AUTUMN TERM

OUR AIMS

AT ST. BEDE'S, OUR MFL AIMS ARE TO DEVELOP AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO OTHER LANGUAGES AND LANGUAGE LEARNING, WHILST TEACHING SKILLS TO DEVELOP LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE. WE SEE THIS AS A LIFELONG SKILL, WHICH OPENS AVENUES OF COMMUNICATION AND EXPLORATION AS WELL AS PROMOTING, ENCOURAGING, AND INSTILLING A BROADER CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING.

AT ST BEDE'S, WE PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY MFL EDUCATION, FOCUSING ON SPANISH, WHICH FOSTERS PUPIL CURIOSITY, DEEPENS THE UNDERSTANDING OF WORLD CULTURES AND PROVIDES AN OPENING FOR WORLDWIDE EXPERIENCES. MFL CHANGES OUR LIVES AND IS VITAL TO THE WORLD'S FUTURE PROSPERITY, FOR IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP IN COMMUNICATING WITH OTHER NATIONS.

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

KS1	Introduction to Spanish
LKS2	Basic Skills
UKS2	My family

WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

In **Early Years and Key Stage One**, the children are looking forward to finding out about Christmas in Spain and practising some simple vocabulary.



Have a go at learning some vocabulary by singing along to, 'En la granja de mi tío.' (Old McDonald had a farm)



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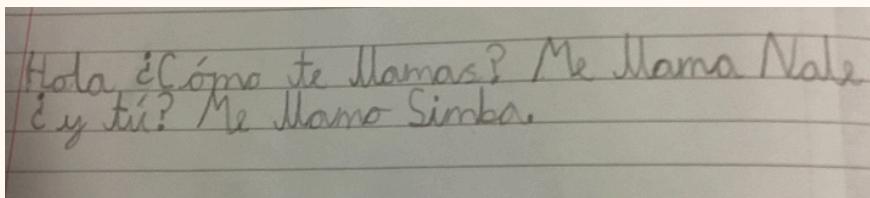
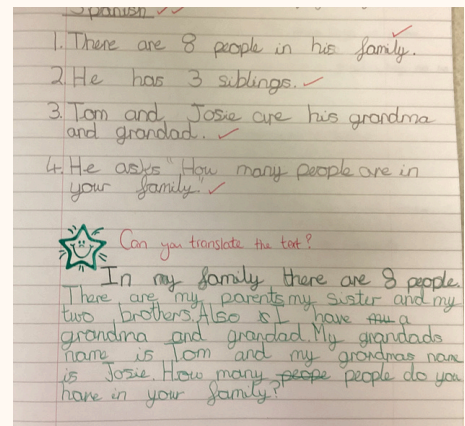
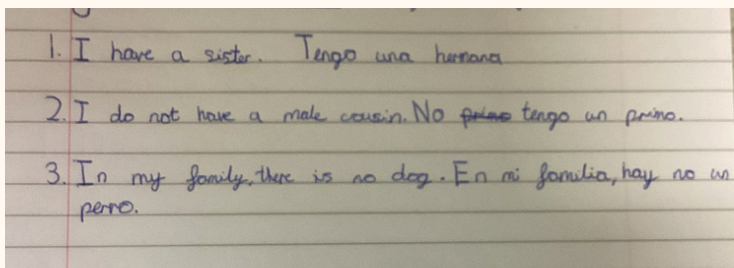
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WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

In **Lower Key Stage 2**, we have been learning lots of different basic skills, such as greetings, colours, numbers and the alphabet. In **Upper Key Stage 2**, we have been learning how to describe our families and looking at specific word classes such as conjunctions. We have also been working on our translating skills.



1+f	nervioso
2+d	contento
3+a	tranquilo
4+b	cansado
5+e	preparado
6+c	serio

I am here.	He is here.
<u>estoy aquí.</u>	<u>está aquí.</u>
It is there.	I am there.
<u>está allí.</u>	<u>estoy allí.</u>

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CHRISTMAS VOCABULARY

El belén



El Papá Noel



el árbol de Navidad

CHRISTMAS IN SPAIN

There are many different traditions in Spain during Advent and Christmastime. These include, 'Día de los Reyes Magos,' which takes place on the 6th January. The Three Kings visit towns and cities, where they take part in a huge parade, throwing sweets to children. The Three Kings will also leave gifts for the children. Families come together and enjoy a special cake, 'roscón de reyes.' Find out more about this and other Spanish Christmas Traditions by scanning the QR code below.



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PUPIL VOICE

"I LIKE LEARNING SPANISH. I LIKE THE NEW WORDS THAT YOU LEARN AND IT IS REALLY FUN." (IMOGEN, Y3/4)

"I LIKE LEARNING SPANISH. IT IS A GOOD LANGUAGE AND IT IS A GOOD WAY TO LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE TO PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES" (QUINN, Y5)

"I LIKE SPANISH LESSONS. THEY ARE FUN AND IT IS GREAT TO LEARN A LANGUAGE FOR WHEN YOU GO TO OTHER COUNTRIES." (LOTTIE, Y6)