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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	Where I live

WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

In **Early Years and Key Stage One**, we had lots of fun on Spanish Day. we particularly enjoyed our Spanish music workshop



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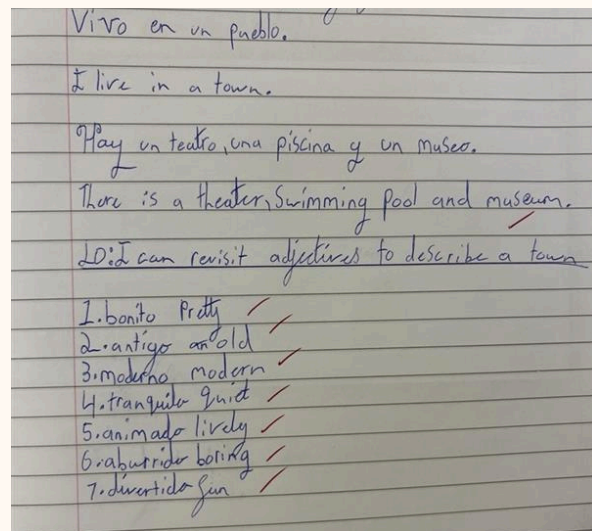
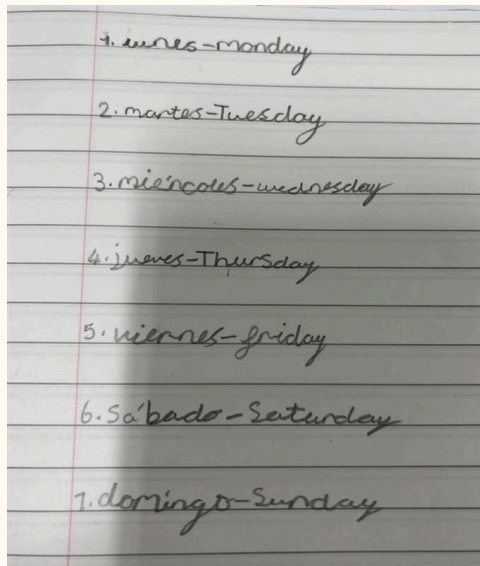
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WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

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 town and to talk about our likes and dislikes.



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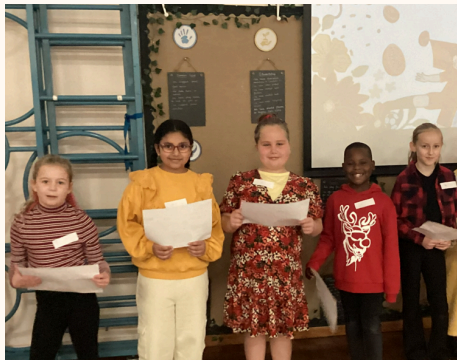
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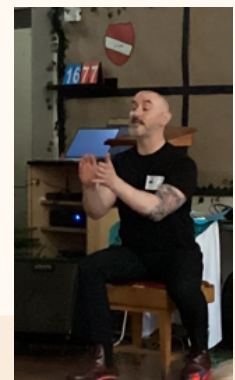
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SPANISH DAY

We had a fantastic day for Spanish Day. Children enjoyed working in their pastoral groups, going to different classes, where each one had a different themed Spanish activity. Children learned about the artist, Joan Miro, found out about Christmas in Spain and discovered interesting facts about Spanish speaking countries all over the world. They then practised their Spanish skills with some active Spanish games.



The day culminated with an amazing Spanish music workshop, with local musician, Mark Boden. Mark took us on a journey through the origins of Flamenco, where we learned that it actually came from India! We then enjoyed practising some different clapping rhythms and joined in as Mark performed a beautiful rendition of 'Te Quiero Verde.' Scan the QR code to listen to the song.



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PUPIL VOICE

"IT'S SUCH A NICE LANGUAGE TO SPEAK, IT FEELS NICE WHEN YOU SPEAK IT. I LOVE SPANISH LESSONS."

I LOVE THE GAMES, THEY REALLY HELP ME TO REMEMBER NEW VOCABULARY."

"IT'S MY FAVOURITE LESSON. I LOVE IT BECAUSE WHEN I GO TO SPAIN, I CAN SPEAK TO PEOPLE IN SPANISH."