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ST BEDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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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.

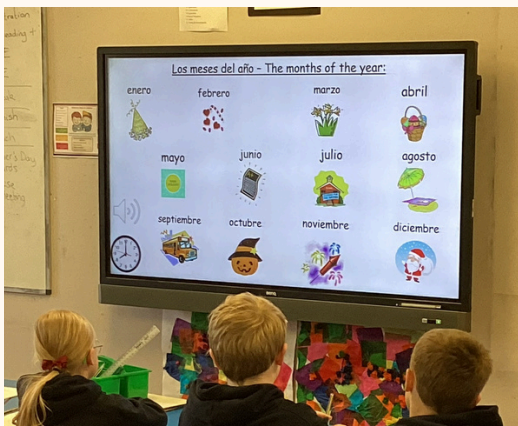
AT ST BEDE'S, WE PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY MFL EDUCATION, FOCUSING ON SPANISH, WHICH FOSTERS PUPIL CURIOSITY, DEEPENS THE UNDERSTANDING OF WORLD CULTURES AND PROVIDES AN OPENING FOR WORLDWIDE EXPERIENCES. MFL CHANGES OUR LIVES AND IS VITAL TO THE WORLD'S FUTURE PROSPERITY, FOR IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP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

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

KS1	Introduction to Spanish
LKS2	Family
UKS2	About me

WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

In Lower Key Stage Two, we have learned about the days of the week and the months of the year. Scan the QR code for a days of the week song.



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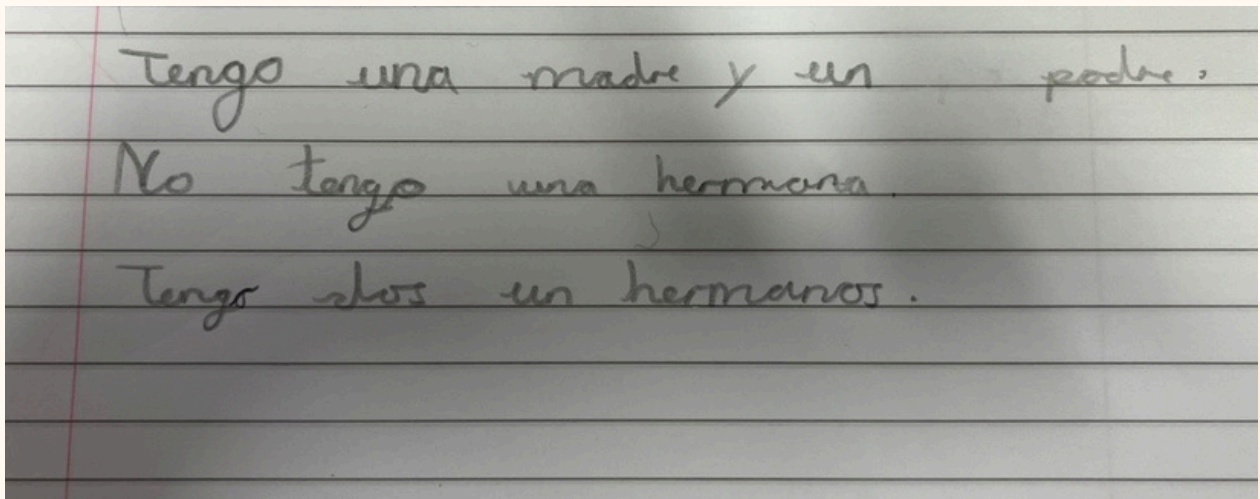


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We have also been learning how to describe our family. We have found out how to say the different family members, pets and to use, "Tengo" or "No tengo," for I have and I haven't. We have then used our knowledge of numbers to talk about how many of each family member we have. We have done this through a range of listening, speaking, reading and writing activities.



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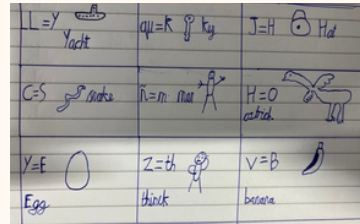
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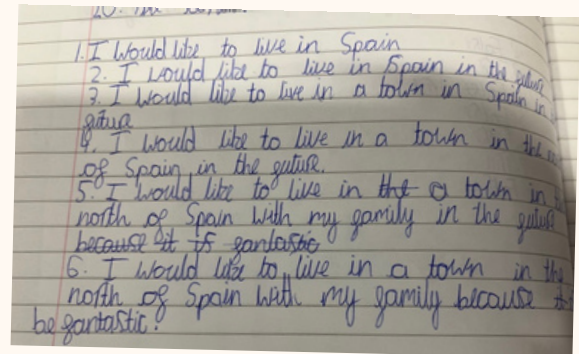
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In Upper Key Stage Two, we have been learning about phonics and thinking carefully about how each sound is pronounced. We have also been describing ourselves and working on our translating skills. Scan the QR code to learn the Spanish alphabet.



Traducid estas frases en español

1. Me gustaría vivir en España.
2. Me gustaría vivir en España en el futuro.
3. Me gustaría vivir en un pueblo en España en el futuro.
4. Me gustaría vivir en un pueblo en el norte de España en el futuro.
5. Me gustaría vivir en un pueblo en el norte de España con mi familia en el futuro.
6. Me gustaría vivir en un pueblo en el norte de España con mi familia en el futuro porque sería fantástico.



SEMANA SANTA

Semana Santa is the name for Holy Week in Spain. It is a week full of special church services, processions and a time to come together as a community. It is also one of the most important weeks of the year in Spain and many families journey to the south to take part in the celebrations. One of the busiest places during Semana Santa is Malaga, where they prepare all year to carry the thrones during the processions. You might even catch a glimpse of famous Andalusian actor, Antonio Banderas as he returns every year to his hometown to take part in the celebrations. Scan the QR code to see some of the celebrations in action.



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PUPIL VOICE

"I THINK SPANISH IS AMAZING
BECAUSE I LOVE LEARNING A
NEW LANGUAGE," GEORGE

"I LOVE THAT I CAN GO TO
SPAIN AND SPEAK TO THE
PEOPLE," GEORGIA

"I LOVE SINGING THE SONGS
AND TALKING TO MY FRIENDS
IN SPANISH," CONNIE