



Our Vision for Languages at Tany's Dell



At Tany's Dell we recognise the value of speaking a foreign language and learning about different cultures, in order to broaden the horizons of our pupils.

Our ambition is to develop within our children, the confidence to 'have a go' at speaking, reading and writing in Spanish, with increasing accuracy, creativity and independence. We aim to develop children's passion and enthusiasm for foreign language learning as well as an understanding of the diversity and customs of the wider Spanish-speaking world. Our teaching of Spanish will give them a firm foundation to continue learning Spanish, or another foreign language at secondary school.

The Big Ideas

Engage in conversations

Ask and answer questions confidently, listen carefully for key words to ensure comprehension and respond appropriately.

Read

Apply Spanish phonics when reading aloud and understand texts of increasing length and difficulty.

Write

Use an increasing range of vocabulary and grammatical rules and structures to write for different purposes.

In order for the children to achieve these we will ensure that:

- Learning Spanish is a fun and interactive experience: children are introduced to new vocabulary through songs and stories, games and activities.
- Spanish phonics is taught explicitly (using pictures and actions) so that children have the key knowledge necessary to decode words and speak Spanish with the correct pronunciation.
- Key vocabulary and sentence structures are revisited throughout KS2, in order to build confidence and develop linguistic understanding.
- Speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar objectives are covered in each unit: each unit introduces new vocabulary to practise and develop these key skills.
- Sentence builders and speaking/ writing frames are used to support children and develop their confidence.
- Children with SEND are able to access Spanish lessons with confidence as they are on a par with their peers when they start learning Spanish in Year 3: the active approach towards learning and structured nature of writing tasks, engage and support students of all abilities.
- Spanish is embedded through daily use: in addition to Spanish lessons, registers are taken in Spanish, classroom instructions are built up throughout KS2 and the children all have logins for Language Nut, a website which has a range of online games, so that they can continue their learning at home.