



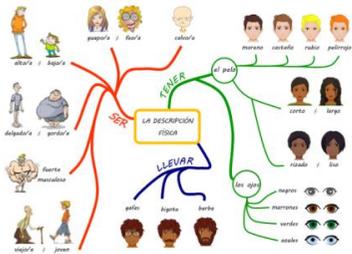
Year 5 & 6

Year 5 & 6: We will extend our knowledge of physical description when describing people.

We will add new vocabulary for the body.

As well as taking part in speaking and listening activities, we will be thinking about specific Spanish sounds, and continue developing reading & writing. Using a bilingual dictionary will support us in these activities.

We will also discuss similarities and differences in how Christmas is celebrated here and in Spanish speaking countries.



Year 4

The family and physical descriptions will be our focus.

We will practise using verbs with the correct person to enable us to use them to write in sentences or short paragraphs about our families.



¿Qué vamos a aprender?  
(What are we going to learn?)

Year 3

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In Year 3 will be learning Spanish numbers up to 60 and meeting the challenge of maths sentences. We can then use this knowledge to do some mental maths!

We will also be moving on from the alphabet to thinking of Spanish vowel sounds to help our spelling.

We will also learn how to describe the weather and compare the weather in England and Spain.



All pupils are encouraged to take an active and creative part in lessons through memory games, songs, pair, group and team work. The children develop language skills by discussing similarities and differences, and making links with other languages they already know.

Why not encourage your child to teach you some of the words, phrases and songs he or she already knows?

At **Key Stage 1** pupils will be responding to the language and speaking with support. In **Key Stage 2** pupils will also be taking part in questions and answers, role-playing, reading and writing words in Spanish.

Year 1 & 2

Yr1 and Yr2: We will be revising our numbers and colours through classroom items. Our challenge is to speak in longer sentences using a verb phrase, noun and adjective.

We will talk about the similarities and differences between an English and Spanish Christmas and New Year.



Reception



Reception, We will practise using our greetings and feelings and learn how to count from 0-6 and say our age in Spanish. We will also talk about how Spanish children celebrate Christmas.

We will be singing Spanish carols.



## Feliz Navidad/Merry Christmas

Christmas is called “NAVIDAD” in Spanish, which means Nativity. Most of Spanish and homes at Christmas time display a nativity scene ( “portal”), which serves as the focus for the Christmas celebration together with the Christmas tree.

The **Twelve Grapes** (“*Las doce uvas de la suerte*”) is a tradition that consists of eating a grape with each bell strike at midnight of December 31. According to the tradition, that leads to a year of prosperity.

In Spain, the Three Wise Men bring presents to children on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January, the same day they gave presents to baby Jesus.

At the end of the term, we will be teaming up with our music teachers in Southwold, Orchard and Hoxton to extend pupils’ knowledge of Spanish culture through songs.



# MFL: Spanish Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter



## ¡Bienvenidos!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Autumn 2 curriculum newsletter

In the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November we will be receiving a visit from Year 6 Spanish children from El Catón school; one of our partner schools.

During class activities the children will combine Spanish, ICT and literacy to produce mini videos about school rules. We hope to share the outcomes of this with you at a later date

If you need to contact us please leave a message at the school office.

**Señora Alexander-Joseph & Señorita Perez**