



## **Our Vision for Spanish at St Matthew's Catholic Primary School.**

At St Matthew's Catholic Primary School we are committed to providing children with a high-quality curriculum which inspires and ignites a passion in the children. As part of the curriculum, we cover Modern Foreign Language through Spanish as our chosen language to study. Spanish is taught to all children in Key Stage 1 and 2 throughout the year (40 minutes for KS2 and 20 for KS1). The teaching of MFL offers opportunities for children to become increasingly familiar with the sounds and written form of a MFL, whilst also developing language skills and language-learning skills. The children also have a chance to discover an entirely new and exciting culture and exploit and develop enterprise and diversity ensuring children are able to broaden their thinking and aspirations.

This part of the New Curriculum can give our children the prospect to understand and communicate in a whole new language, whilst we are increasing their cultural awareness by learning about different countries and people along with working with materials from those countries and communities. Learning a Modern Foreign Language will allow our children to foster positive attitudes towards other cultures and use their knowledge with growing confidence and competence to understand what they hear and read, and to express themselves in both speech and writing.

Children will cover a range of topics to broaden their experiences and understanding including:

- EYFS: Greetings, name, age, numbers 0-10, colours, feelings and where they live.
- Year 1: Greetings, name, age, numbers 0-10, colours, feelings and where they live.
- Year 2: Greetings, name, age, numbers 0-10, colours, feelings and where they live.
- Year 3: Greetings, numbers 0-20, colours, body parts, days & months, animals, sports and fruit.
- Year 4: Descriptions, school subjects, time, weather, animals & habitats, sports and food and drink.
- Year 5: Body parts, family, clothes, time, transport, prepositions, hobbies, countries and nationalities.
- Year 6: Family, jobs, feelings, time, places and directions, more prepositions, and Euros.
- (Please note: All KS2 children will be learning Year 3 objectives for academic year 2021-2022 from the spring term and will then be catching up with the scheme thereafter in following years. KS1 children will be learning objectives that have been selected for them and adapted by School Improvement Liverpool as the teaching of MFL to KS1 is not compulsory but something we believe will help children for the future.)