



Spanish Newsletter

Autumn Term 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

¡Hola! Hello! We are very excited to be introducing Spanish lessons to Crowland. We have an amazing specialist teacher joining the team in Señor David Rodriguez. It is a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn Spanish in our school. It will promote diversity within our community and equip our adults of the future with a wider vision of a rapidly changing world. The curriculum has been designed taking into account the fact that this is the first year Spanish has been taught at Crowland. While in KS1 planning considers years ahead in school, in the upper KS2 we will focus on fundamentals, enabling children to set the foundation for future learning. As for Year 3 and 4, we will spread the basics across the year combined with wider topics .

We are lucky the Spanish speaking community in our school is considerable. We will aim for them to be challenged, to help other students learn faster and to use their background knowledge to consolidate their bilingualism. Are you a native speaker of Spanish? Would you be willing to come into school and support the learning of Spanish? Perhaps you could come and read a story to the children in Spanish or talk to us about Spanish or South American culture? Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school if you would like to help.

Years 1 and 2

Children will have the opportunity to go through the whole experience of learning Spanish in Primary School. Children will commence learning numbers 1-12, colours, greetings and Spanish phonics.

Year 3

Children will begin with core content based on greetings, numbers 1-12, colours and Spanish phonics. These topics will be expanded throughout the year and will be the base to continue learning about the school and classroom after the half term break.

Year 4

Pupils will commence with greetings, numbers 1-12, Spanish phonics, days of the week and months of the year. The topic for the second half of Autumn term will be birthdays, giving us the opportunity of expanding the numbers to 31 and consolidate work around calendars.

Years 5 and 6

Both year groups will have a parallel Autumn term, as we are aiming to establish the fundamentals of Spanish. The focus will be: greetings, Spanish phonics, numbers to 20 in Year 5 and 31 in Year 6, days of the week, months of the year, seasons and weather.