**Twiss Green Community Primary School 2021 - 2022**

**Policy for MFL**

**Principles**

Spanish is taught at Twiss Green to ensure the early development of linguistic competence. It provides the foundation for learning further languages and provides an opening to other cultures.

**Intent**

To provide purposeful activities and creative approaches to develop language skills and knowledge.

To aid children’s understanding of the world through Spanish.

To develop children’s understanding of Citizenship through exploring Spanish speaking countries.

To broaden horizons and make connections through language learning skills.

We aim for the children to know more, remember more and understand more about Spanish language and culture.

**Implementation**

Twiss Green is a Primary Plus member of Primary Languages Network. In Key Stage 2, weekly videos are provided by a native speaker allowing children and staff to learn alongside each other. Activities are incorporated within the lesson allowing time to learn and consolidate.

A kinaesthetic, multi-sensory approach is used to help children internalise the language, enabling them to recall and remember information.

Key Stage 2 is currently working at Stage 1 Language Learning. In the long term, Year 3 will progress to Stage 4 Language Learning in Year 6.

In Key Stage 1, children are introduced to Spanish through greetings, counting, colours, days, months and animals. Songs are used to enable children to remember vocabulary.

Throughout school, Spanish is used routinely throughout the day embedding the language.

Displays are bilingual, wherever appropriate, making links and finding cognates between the English and Spanish language.

Assessment for Learning Clouds are used for monitoring each term. Puzzle it Out activities are used for assessment, which can be used termly or half-termly. These are based on listening, reading, speaking and writing opportunities.

**Impact**

Children develop an understanding and appreciation of the Spanish language and Spanish speaking countries throughout the world.

Children will be provided with an opportunity to communicate with others and help them understand what it is to be a global citizen.

Children will have a new and broader perspective on the world, encouraging them to understand their own cultures and those of others.

European Languages Day will be celebrated with a focus on Spanish speaking countries. This will allow cross-curriculum opportunities in Art, DT and Music.

Language Detectives will be awarded certificates in the Merit Assembly.

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