



Soaring to success

Spanish

How are Children Taught?

Spanish is taught in a whole-class setting by the class teacher and is therefore not reliant on one key member of staff. We are lucky at Kentmere to have 6 members of staff who have been involved with the ERASMUS project, travelling to Spain to take part in a week of intensive Spanish language training. Spanish lessons are mapped out by the subject leader and SLT to ensure progression of knowledge and skills, using the National Curriculum and Language Angels scheme of work. Spanish lessons are designed to motivate, captivate and interest children from the first moment. They have clear, achievable objectives and incorporate different learning styles. Each class has a timetabled lesson of at least thirty minutes per week. Spanish can also be revisited in short sessions throughout the week to consolidate knowledge and ensure new language is retained. Revisiting language is important, as Kentmere puts great emphasis on 'sticky knowledge' which builds over time.

Spanish lessons include:

- PowerPoints and interactive whiteboard materials
- Interactive games
- Songs & raps
- Independent work
- Each lesson will focus on a combination of the 5 key language learning skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar).