



Friday Flyer – 2nd February 2024

Radish Catering Menu: w/c 5th February 2024 – Week 2

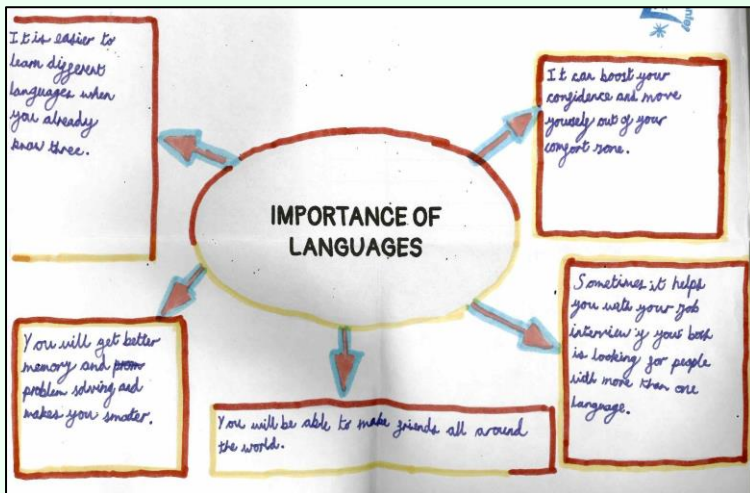
Message from the Leadership Team

Spanish at Deanesfield!

¡Buenas, bienvenidos a las clases de español en Deanesfield!

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LEARN SPANISH



How learning Spanish is beneficial for children?

Studying Spanish as a Modern Foreign Language (MFL) offers children cultural and academic benefits in the UK. As one of the most widely spoken languages, Spanish opens doors to diverse cultures and different opportunities, enriching a child's educational journey. Learning this language at Deanesfield, enhances cultural awareness by exploring countries where Spanish is spoken and in understanding different traditions and customs from around the world.

What are the cognitive benefits of learning Spanish?

In Deanesfield, our Spanish curriculum enables pupils memorise vocabulary and grammar, using this knowledge to create comics and perform role-plays simulating realistic communication situations. The final task each term involves our children in communicating in Spanish for practical purposes, such as meeting new friends or solving situations while travelling. This also fosters creativity, multi-tasking, and problem-solving skills. Here are some quotes from our children:



Hannah (6K) – The Spanish songs have helped me learn the vocabulary and I know I'll remember them forever!

Tatum (1AM) – I am very excited about learning Spanish right up until Y6!

Anjana (4W) – I like Spain because they do many nice things, such as the flamenco dancing!

Benjamin (4W) – Did you know that in Spanish restaurants they offer a delicious selection of tapas like seafood and croquettes!

Rayaan (4W) – Spanish is a popular language because it is spoken in many places worldwide like in Spain, South America and even the UK!

Aiden (5T) – It is good to understand and speak Spanish and this will help you when travelling to Spain and beyond!

Rayaan (4W) – I have never been to Spain, but I think it's a very nice culture. Spanish people I meet in the UK are very kind and have a nice culture and I love learning about it and how to speak Spanish!

Our children continue to make us so proud of them in mastery Spanish. In the words of Benjamin Lee Whorf: *'Language shapes the way we think and determines what we can think about!'*

Wishing you all a great weekend!

Miss Gonzalez

Modern Foreign Language Coordinator

In the 'UN Convention on the Rights of a Child', Article 28 says that every child has the right to an education. The Children in Year 1 have been exploring moving pictures and understanding how they work as part of their current unit of work in Design & Technology (DT).

They identified that levers and sliders can be pushed, pulled, and can slide and be rotated. We practiced making a moving picture by following instructions to make a simple slider the children understood that the background could be designed to create an effect.

Hussain (1C) – *I had lots of fun making my slider.*

Shameer (1AM) – *I really enjoyed making my picture move!*



Callie (1M) – *I made a moving picture of The Gingerbread Man. I really enjoyed this because we have been reading the story of The Gingerbread Man in English!*

Sena (1C) – *I had lots of fun and I liked decorating my gingerbread man!*

Shriyan (1M) – *In DT, we made our own sliding pictures. We used a lever to make the object move along the background.*

Aathyaah (1C) – *I learnt how to make a slider and now I can use one to create my final picture.*

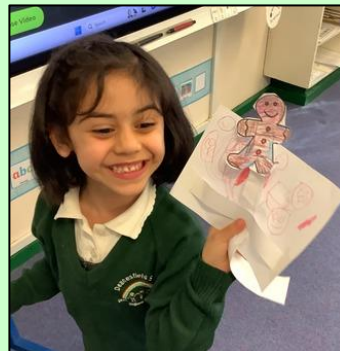
Sarah (1AM) – *I learnt how to make pictures move using a slider and it was easy to follow instructions!*

Arsalan (1AM) – *It was a very fun lesson and I like how pictures can move and not always stay still on the page.*



Sunaina (1AM) – *I found a quick way to make moving pictures. My Gingerbread Man could run along the lane when I moved him!*

Keida (1M) – *I really liked moving the picture so much that it looked like it was running!*





UNCRC Article 31 (leisure, play and culture):

Every child has the right to relax , play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

So far this term, children in Class 5T have been developing their cognitive skills in PE. They have been working in teams to adapt strategies throughout a game and understand which work best and why.

Whilst playing games, the children are required to move in a variety of ways to help improve their footwork and balance when moving around different objects. The games played were then altered so that they could come up with new tactics and ideas within their teams.



Aaren (5T) – *I enjoyed it when the game changed. It was a harder challenge as we had to change direction more!*

Nya (5T) – *We always worked well together when we played the game, encouraging one another.*

Raya (5T) – *I liked working together to find multiple ways to win!*

Parker (5T) – *Discussing tactics was fun as we worked well as a team to find the best solution to win! I enjoyed it when the challenge increased as it made us think more about how we were going to tackle the game!*

Shambo (5T) – *I liked how we learnt about different ways of moving and then using them within a game!*



'Team Red' discussing how they are going to move effectively around the space in order to gain victory!



Children lunging their way through the obstacles.

Reminder – Spring Term Pupil Progress Days (next week)

Don't forget, our Pupil Progress Days for this term will be taking place next week as follows:

Date	Time	Year Groups / Keyworker	Location
Monday 5 th February	12:45 – 16:00	Nursery – Mrs Daly	Welcome Lounge
Tuesday 6 th February	12:45 – 16:00	Nursery – Miss Harte	Welcome Lounge
	15:30 – 18:30	Reception – Year 6	Child's Classroom
Wednesday 7 th February	13:00 – 15:30	Nursery – Miss Wetton	Welcome Lounge
Thursday 8 th February	13:00 – 15:30	Nursery – Miss Harries	Welcome Lounge
	15:30 – 18:30	Reception – Year 6	Child's Classroom

All bookings are now closed. Therefore, if you have not made an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher / keyworker, please contact the school office to advise and book a suitable time slot on your behalf.

These meetings are taking place to discuss how your child is progressing and therefore, **we encourage all children in Years 1 – 6 to accompany their parents to meet with their class teacher.**

All meetings will be taking place face to face, on-site at school. On your arrival, please enter via the main school office entrance, where you will be directed to where to wait until you are called. To help avoid congestion, please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your first appointment.

Reminders:

- Please ensure that mobile phones have been switched to silent and be reminded that school policy prohibits their use on-site.
- Please be reminded that prams, buggies and scooters may be left in the sheltered area by the front office as they will not be permitted in the school building.
- Your child(ren) must remain close to you at all times and under your strict supervision not to touch or play with school equipment.

We thank you for your support in adhering to our expectations and look forward to meeting you and sharing your child's progress with you next week.



Years 4 – 6: Metropolitan Police Workshop for Parents and Carers

As communicated earlier this week, we have arranged for the Metropolitan Police to come into school to give an **'Internet Safety' talk to our parents and carers of children in Years 4 – 6.**

This workshop will be taking place on **Wednesday 28th February** in our Assembly Hall from **9:15am – 10:15am** and will include information about:

- Cyberbullying,
- ways to keep safe online,
- age restrictions and criminal consequences if misused,
- associated risks.



Please be advised that **this workshop is for parents / carers only.** Therefore, please ensure that alternative childcare arrangements have been made for younger siblings, including babies and toddlers, to enable all attendees the opportunity to listen and take part. **To help us with our arrangements, [please click here to express your interest](#) and book your place to attend.**

We look forward to working in partnership with you in keeping our children safe online.

After School Activity Clubs – Refunds / Credit Update

It has been delightful to see the children enjoying taking part in our After School Activity Clubs so far this term. Please note that we are in the process of refunding parents for booking errors and Pupil Premium eligibility, which will be allocated back to your Weduc accounts shortly.



Similarly, activity club sessions that clash with After School Care Club **bookings up to 4.30pm will have their care club booking cancelled and credited** back to your accounts but please note that **children booked into 6pm sessions will have an overall credit applied to their accounts at the end of the activity club course**, as done so previously.