

## Opportunities to celebrate modern foreign languages in our school.

As a school, we encourage our pupils to celebrate and welcome differences in our world. Every year we explore a diverse range of languages through celebrating the European day of languages. They have the opportunity to learn about a country, share in the language spoken there, whilst also experiencing some of the foods that they eat. We also celebrate multicultural week where pupils are able to experience different areas of the Spanish culture. This is achieved by looking at artists, Spanish cities and learning about other countries that speak Spanish developing their ability to understand the world around them.

## Why is a modern foreign language important to learn?

At St Brendan's Catholic Primary School, we believe that the learning of a different language provides our pupils with a valuable educational and cultural experience. By introducing and exposing our children to a different language they will be able to further comprehend and embrace the diverse world that we live in. This will also enable them to play a part in showing respect for a wider, multicultural society.

I like my Spanish lessons as they are fun.

Year 3

# MFL at St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School

## What does MFL look like at our school?

Throughout the school our pupils are engaged in developing their linguistic skills in a range of different ways. In KS1 pupils are introduced to Spanish through rhyme, stories and songs providing them with the essential building blocks to progress their oral ability whilst deepening their curiosity of another language. Their confidence and understanding are further developed in KS2 via weekly lessons where pupils develop their knowledge of the language through listening, speaking, reading and writing in order to be secondary ready. By following the mixed aged scheme from Primary Languages, Network pupils are provided with the opportunity to extend their language skills with increasing competence and ability.

The part that I enjoy most about my Spanish lesson is expanding on my knowledge of the language.

Year 6