

*You live a new life for every language you speak. If you only know one language you only live once.” – Czech proverb*

Languages Lead — Mrs Rachael Nash

At St Dennis Primary Academy, we believe that learning a new language opens doors to new worlds, broadens horizons and fosters global citizenship. Our Languages Curriculum is underpinned by the National Curriculum for Languages and is designed to build on children’s prior knowledge, provide rich, real-life learning experiences and develop both linguistic competence and intercultural understanding.

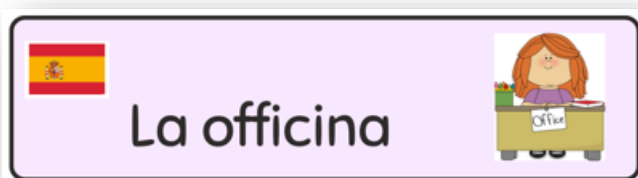
We aim to nurture confident, resilient, and articulate language learners who are equipped with the oracy skills to express themselves clearly and respectfully. Through engaging and interactive lessons, children will develop speaking and listening skills that enable them to communicate ideas, ask questions, and build connections with others in a new language.

You can look in detail at our languages curriculum and the work we are doing here:

[Languages - Spanish | St Dennis Primary Academy](#)



Our school environment is vocabulary rich, with bi-lingual signage around the school. We also include a Spanish option on our class morning greetings, to reinforce the speaking element with our children.



All classes in Key Stage 2 have access to a high-quality languages curriculum, delivered through the Language Angels scheme of work and resources. Spanish is taught through regular, well-planned weekly lessons, led by a specialist teacher, Ms Trula, ensuring consistency and high expectations across the school.



We recognise that the way the world is moving means technology will continue to play an important part in education and the world of work. With that in mind, the children use iPads to record themselves talking so that they can hear themselves back again and reflect and improve.



We are excited to announce that in the New Year, we will be exploring 'Go Cornish' at St Dennis Primary Academy and attempting to gain our Bronze award. Go Cornish brings the Cornish language to life both inside and outside the classroom. It provides a clear framework to celebrate the language in fun and immersive ways, whilst promoting its use across our whole school community.

