

## Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

Our aim at Oughtibridge Primary School is to foster an early love of languages and an eagerness to learning about other countries, their customs and cultures.

It is well documented that children who are learning a foreign language tend to do better in other curriculum areas and our approach to Modern Foreign Languages at Oughtibridge School caters for all levels and abilities.

Since September 2012 all children have enjoyed a weekly Spanish lesson which lasts approximately 40 minutes in KS2 and 30 mins in KS1 and Foundation Stage. The emphasis is very much on listening and speaking, followed by reading short familiar words and phrases. It is the intention that the lessons are fun: games, songs and rhymes, and interacting with each other are key features.

In addition to the weekly lessons we have a Spanish Day when the children get the opportunity to taste food of the country and experience Spanish culture.



Spanish Day at Oughtibridge Primary School

We hope that, by the time our children leave Oughtibridge Primary School, they will have had a good introduction to the basics of Spanish. We believe that this will give them the enthusiasm and confidence to make a flying start to learning Modern Foreign Languages at secondary school.