

BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

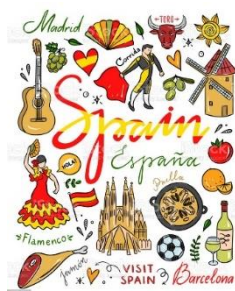
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Dear Parents and Carers,

SUCCESS FOR SPANISH!

As you know, in September 2022 we embarked on a new and exciting language journey learning Spanish, led by Miss Pape our Director of Languages.

Due to the nature of Spanish, it is easy to learn and to start speaking and our aim was to develop the confidence and competence of each child in Spanish and for them to be passionate and curious about their own foreign language learning abilities, encouraging them to continue their language learning throughout their education and possibly into future careers!

We are exceptionally proud to share the news that this vision and the hard work by staff and children to implement the new Spanish curriculum has been recognised by the Primary Languages Network, who have awarded Bourne Elsea Park Church of England Primary Academy, the 'Enhancing' Primary Languages Development Award.

This award is designed to give schools the opportunity to raise the profile of modern foreign language learning and to embed good teaching and learning in the curriculum and we are very proud to already have achieved this within our first year of the new Spanish curriculum.

Since introducing Spanish in September 2022, Miss Pape, Director of Languages, has passionately led the development and success of primary foreign languages across the school in KS1 and KS2. We are absolutely thrilled that the combination of the Trust's vision, the incredible commitment of Miss Pape and the engagement and enthusiasm of the children have contributed to this amazing progress.

We look forward to sharing our further successes and future progress in our whole school language learning journey.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Megan Shears
Director of Curriculum & Standards

