St Mary's – Spanish curriculum intent statement

"Happy together in God's family, we love, grow and learn."

At St Mary's, we believe that the learning of a foreign language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for our pupils. It helps them to develop communication skills, including the key skills of speaking and listening, and extends their knowledge of how language works.

Learning another language gives children a new perspective on the world, encouraging them to understand their own cultures, their own languages, and the culture and languages of others.

As part of the National Curriculum, all Key Stage 2 pupils must now learn another language in school time. At St Mary's, we have chosen to teach Spanish to all children in KS2.