

Building International Friendships: Our Seville Partnership

For the past two years, we have been developing a successful partnership with a school in **Seville, Spain**, providing our pupils with valuable opportunities to engage in real-life international collaboration.

Children across **Key Stage 2** have been regularly exchanging letters, cards and messages with their Spanish pen pals, allowing them to practise their Spanish language skills in a meaningful and authentic context. Through this correspondence, pupils have shared information about their schools, families, local communities, traditions and celebrations, helping them to develop a greater understanding of life in another country.

This partnership has enabled our children to build friendships across cultures, increase their confidence in communicating in Spanish, and develop an awareness of the similarities and differences between life in the UK and Spain. The project has also supported our wider international curriculum by promoting global citizenship, cultural understanding and respect for diversity.

As Spanish is the Modern Foreign Language taught at our school, this partnership brings language learning to life and gives pupils a genuine purpose for communicating in Spanish. We look forward to continuing to strengthen our links with our partner school in Seville and developing further collaborative projects.

