

Spanish Corner - KS2 (Years 3 to 6)

¡Hola amigos!

We just had at St Mary's the most fantastic week of all things Spanish. There was music, history, art, food, maths and many interesting facts about Spain and its culture. The children were engaged throughout and produced a number of art pieces which will form part of the school website Spanish Gallery in the next few days.

See a little preview of some moments from this celebration:

Year 3: The children learnt some facts about Spanish culture. They also learnt about the different types of folk music from Spain, including Flamenco, and made their own instruments (castanets). Then they learnt about the most famous Spanish dish: la paella and made one too – only not to eat!. Finally, they learnt about the architect Antonio Gaudí and made a mosaic style artwork in the shape of a lizard.



Year 4: The children learnt some facts about Spanish culture. They also learnt about counting system of the ancient Mayan civilization in Mexico and did some math using this system. They made their own maracas, ready to use for singing and dancing 'La Bamba' (a popular Mexican song). Finally, they learnt about Picasso and made a portrait in his style.



Year 5:

The children learnt about the different festivals of Spain and other Spanish speaking countries. They also learnt about ancient South American civilizations and did some research on those countries that speak this language. Finally, they learnt about 'The Day of the Dead' festival in Mexico, and made their own sugar skulls (but on clay).



Year 6:

The children learnt about Spanish history and geography. They did some research exploring the 17 Autonomic Regions of Spain and, finally, they learnt about a Spanish painter, named Joan Miró, and produce an artwork in his style. The big surprise, was a flamenco workshop which taught them some great moves and hand clapping techniques. It was really fun!



Muchas gracias

Mrs Aguilar 😊