



Robins Lane Primary School

MFL SMSC and British Values

At Robins Lane, we aim to develop SMSC through MFL by:

Spiritual	Encouraging children to reflect on their own lives and the lives of others as they learn about other cultures and traditions. We promote the desire to enjoy challenges when learning Spanish, showing qualities of persistence and resilience. MFL teaching fosters self-confidence and self-esteem, encouraging children to value and respect their own efforts and achievements and those of others.
Moral	Supporting moral development by encouraging children to express themselves and communicate with others in another language. MFL provides opportunities for children to explore and reflect upon other cultures and to discuss moral issues relating to the society in which they live and other societies.
Social	Encouraging and teaching children the skills necessary to work together and co-operate, both in English and in Spanish. We aim to develop the children's understanding of the positive impact of language learning and how it can impact on their lives and future aspirations.
Cultural	Enriching and extending our children's knowledge and understanding of other cultures and traditions in the Hispanic speaking world. We will engender respect for other cultures and make links between our own culture and other cultures, while learning about and celebrating differences. We aim to foster and promote a desire to communicate in another language, thereby creating links through language.

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Democracy	Encouraging children to take into account the views of others in shared activities and realise that all viewpoints are valid. Help children come to understand that voting for outcomes is a valid and fair system
Rule of Law	Developing understanding of safe practices and class room and school boundaries, following class rules during projects and activities for the benefit of all. Children will understand the consequences if rules are not followed
Individual Liberty	Children will be given opportunities to express themselves and their opinions through talk and practical activities. Children will work within boundaries in MFL while being encouraged to consider and make decisions.
Tolerance of those with different Faiths and Beliefs	We will provide opportunities to learn about, experience and talk about different cultures, traditions and religious beliefs. Children will learn about language and culture in a global context and will be encouraged to respect these. We will ensure that children hear and discuss unbiased and uncritical viewpoints of other faiths and beliefs.
Mutual Respect	We will expect all children to behave appropriately, allowing all participants the opportunity to work effectively and to express their own opinions and views. Children will work together on projects, help and advise others and will review each other's work respectfully They will experience and learn to appreciate different cultures, festivals, traditions and celebrations through MFL.