

# ¡Hola y bienvenidos a la clase de español!

## Languages, Spanish Prep - Term 1, 2022

Hello families! I am so delighted that your child will be learning Spanish at Prince of Peace this year. I believe starting a language at a young age is the best way to stay interested in the longer term and achieve better understanding and appreciation of the language. So, *gracias* for choosing POP for your child's education in Primary School.

In Term 1 Children will start to familiarise with the language of Spanish. We will look at different songs to learn some vocabulary and establish our Spanish learning routine. Children will begin the lesson with a 'hello, good morning' song, they will also practice the days of the week with another song and a lot of repetition, and use other activities to practice different greetings and good byes. At the end of the lesson, children will practice the 'goodbye' song.

The lesson will comprise of four parts:

- Warm up to practice greetings with a song
- Using the calendar to learn days of the week and numbers.
- Development of targeted vocabulary through various activities.
- Goodbye song to practice vocabulary

### Skills

- Interact with teacher and peers to greet and farewell others and drill new vocabulary
- Participate in guided group activities
- Recognise and reproduce the sounds and rhythms of simple spoken Spanish
- Recognise and respond to classroom interactions

### Assessment

- Observations
- Formative assessment

Semester Task: Please encourage your child to practice the new words at home in fun ways such as using post it notes around the house, playing snap or memory with the new vocabulary, word hunt, chalk writing and so on.

## Students will use and understand vocabulary such as

- Greetings and farewells
- Days of the week
- Numbers 1-10
- Colours

## Contact

If you have any questions regarding Spanish or the progress of your child, please email me at [marribas@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au](mailto:marribas@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au) Tuesday to Thursday.

Saludos,

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