

'Nuestros amigos' /Our friends from Murcia

Children from Valley Road are collaborating with pupils from '**Colegio la Flota**' in Murcia (Spain) while exchanging activities and challenges in relation to different topics, festivities and traditions.



Working together is a great opportunity to enrich our curriculum and promote cross-curricular activities: Geography, music, art, Spanish, literacy, culture, science...What else can we ask for?

Let's start with geography... Can you locate Murcia on the map?

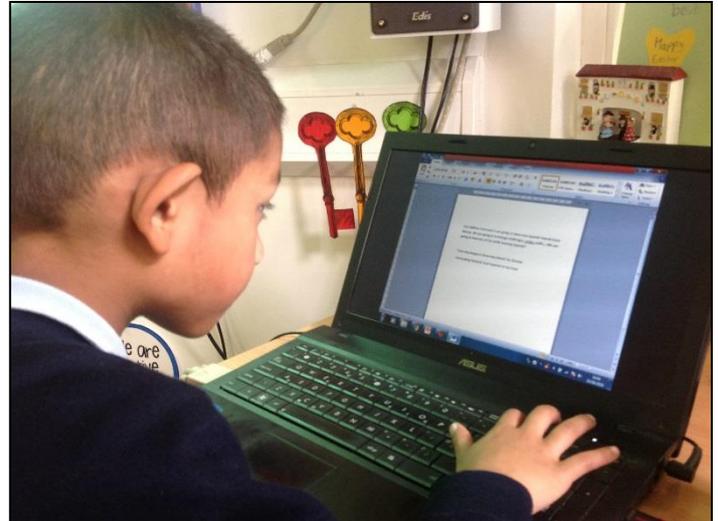
<https://www.zeemaps.com/map?group=2450435>

Have you ever visited Murcia? What do you know about it?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-H5kqjdGIRc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S40HiQT960M>

As you can imagine, our children are very happy having new Spanish friends!



friends' by Isaac Year 3

'I am very happy to have new friends' by Thomas Year 3.

We are looking forward to introducing ourselves. How can we say 'My name is..' in Spanish? I am sure you remember our friends 'Rosie and Andy'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ij5R1YTG48Q>

Our year 3 pupils were doing a great job while saying their names in Spanish. Visit our Spanish blog

<http://spanishrv.blogspot.co.uk/2016/10/valley-road-y-sus-nuevos-amigos.html>

and have a look at our video. We hope you like it!

You can also view it below!

Exchanging the first challenges with our Spanish friends.

Pupils from year 3 have received the first challenge from our Spanish friends. How exciting! Our 'amigos' sent us a video and we have to try to guess what the story is about. What do you think?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQMtM7kpW60>

'This video was excellent' by Alesha

'¡Me gusta!' I like it! by Thomas Year 3

'We like learning Spanish with you' by year 3

Watching this video was a great opportunity to talk a about ´los dinosaurios´ (dinosaurs). What can you remember about them? Maybe our friends can tell us what they used to eat 😊

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9svptV2788>

Let´s listen to some songs! It´s your time to practice!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOrkY63YhFw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCshqo4mzII>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3Tz_NVf9iY

Celebrating Halloween

We like learning how our friends celebrate some festivities. This year, our amigos' have had a nice day at school to celebrate Halloween. They wanted to show us their costumes while singing the song 'los esqueletos' (The skeletons) we love it!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6P4E_L_zxQ

Would you like to sing it with us?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRXFaP3ObPM>

Maybe you can try to read the following rhyme that we sent to them. Do you know it?

**Trick or treat,
smell my feet,
give me something
good to eat!**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqrd2IFHgmY>

Here it's their reply. Let's try to say it in Spanish!

'Truco o trato'

Huele mi pie

Y dame algo

Para comer

You can also practice to sing the song 'truco o trato'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZkHaLezPQo>

Celebrating Story telling week

To celebrate 'story telling week' and link our project to literacy, our Spanish friends have read to us the story 'La tienda de Rosa' (Rosas'shop) linked to the topic we are learning 'Las frutas' (The fruits). Do you know it?

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/OB8k-CCH8cRt5Tk04ZnBIN1NwRUU/view>

You can download the story below or view it if link doesn't work

'Thank you for sending us the story about the shop with the names of the fruits for Story telling Week' by Ebony and Katie.

We have been identifying the name of the fruit that we knew and we also said which ones are our favourites using the verb 'Me gusta...'

'Me gusta el Platano' By Ismail

'Me gusta la naranja' By Ebony

'Me gusta la Manzana' By Yasmine

<https://youtu.be/nCUGJkLhtFA>

Which fruits can you remember? Which one is your favourite?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wyEjITKktU>

Animals around the World.

It's time to link our project to science and in particular, with the topic 'rainforest', our pupils from year 4 have been working on during the Autumn term. You can see all the nice activities by clicking the section Year 4 -Autumn

<http://www.valleyroadschool.co.uk/year-groups/year-4/autumn-2016-6> What a wonderful project!

After all the hard work, year 4 children are experts at rainforest animals so, as our friends from Spain are learning about 'anfíbios, reptiles y peces', (amphibians, reptiles and fish), we decided to send them a challenge.

<https://youtu.be/ICURY3eGHtY>

Let's have a look to the following videos and learn more about

Peces (fish)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amQj26jhgwU>

Reptiles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wX5gL-sgr80>

and 'anfíbios'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-92RX0XqCc>

Our friends have sent us a reply. Let's watch it all together!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/OB8k-CCH8cRt5cFdNZVQ2eUZuVHM/view>

Celebrating Easter

To celebrate Easter, we have been learning a poem called 'Conejito de Pascua' .

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4WV1wGyj4M> ano pasado

Conejito de Pascua

¿Qué tienes tú?

1 huevo, 2 huevos, 3 huevos si

Easter Bunny

What have you got?

One egg, two eggs, three eggs . Yes!

Conejito de Pascua

Que tienes tu?

Ven aqui

Y dimelo tu

Easter bunny

What have you got?

Come here and let me know!

Our reception children have recorded a video and have just sent it to our friends in Spain

https://www.youtube.com/edit?o=U&video_id=FrSJ2UhdIDU

They have also learnt our poem in English. We love it! iMe gusta!

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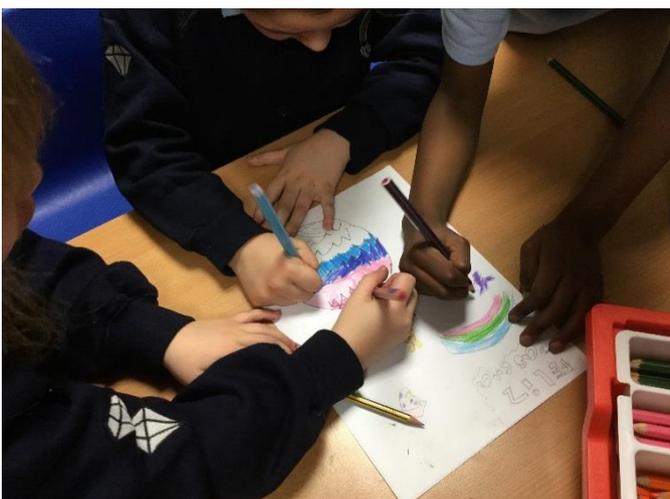
They have also told us how they celebrate Easter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rca0ria14i4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jf8wwvcQEU>



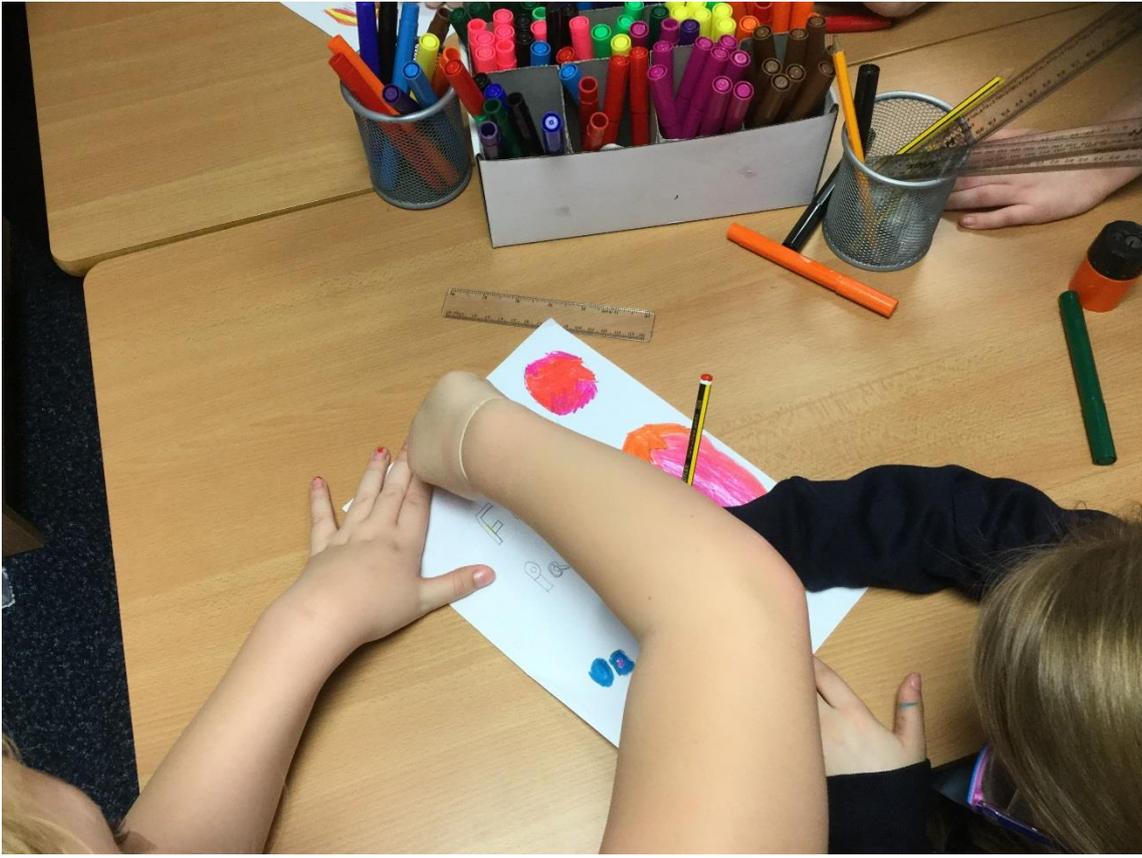
We are going to exchange some Easter cards too! Look at some year 2 preparing the cards!





Also year 4 children are helping!





Here it's also a video from our friends from Spain that have learnt it in English---'Fantástico'

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/OB8k-CCH8cRt5QXlaaVBsRW9UX1E/view>

As you can see, we love celebrating Easter together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rca0ria14i4>

and share our videos during special assemblies such as our Easter poetry recital.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZRI2gRZEME>

Feliz Pascua! Happy Easter! ☺