

Mandarin Club



In addition to Spanish, our school offers Mandarin language instruction to a selected group of Year 6 pupils. This opportunity is made possible through our partnership with Ambright Education Group, an organisation dedicated to promoting Chinese culture and fostering meaningful connections between children from different backgrounds and countries. Our partner school is a member of the Thomas School Group and is located in Hefei, China. We are proud to be among the first primary schools in the United Kingdom to provide this unique learning opportunity.

Mandarin is taught once a week during morning registration. Each lesson lasts approximately thirty minutes and they are delivered by a native-speaking teacher, employed by Woodrush School.

As well as core vocabulary and grammar, pupils are introduced to the following topics:

1. Introducing myself
2. School
3. Family
4. Food and Drink
5. After School Activities and Hobbies
6. Colours
7. Pets
8. Clothes
9. My Holidays
10. Letter Writing



Our lessons follow a fortnightly structure. In the first week, pupils are introduced to a new topic and are given opportunities to practise the language among themselves. In the second week, pupils participate in a Zoom session with our partner school in Hefei which gives our children the opportunity to learn about Chinese culture and tradition, forge new friendships and try out their newly acquired skills for real.

Spanish Club for Key Stage 1:



One of our Spanish speaking Parents, also runs an after school Spanish Club for Key Stage 1 children to give them an early opportunity to learn the basics of a language.