

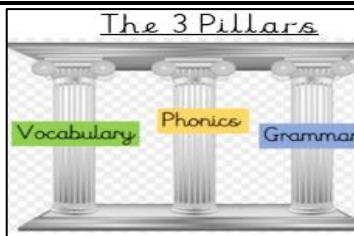
Spanish -Mardi Gras, pets, describing animals with colours, Oso Pardo.

## Keys to Success

Knowledge and skills  
Empowers You to  
Succeed



Cronton CE Primary School



Year 3 Spring 2



Knowledge &  
Grammar



Phonics




Vocabulary

There are two words for the word **a** in

Spanish, **un** and **una**.

Some pets are masculine nouns  
(boy words)

**Un** perro  **a dog**

Some pets are feminine nouns  
(girl words)

**Una** serpiente  **a snake**

### Mardi Gras Carnival

## What does Mardi Gras mean?

**Mardi** → **Tuesday**

**Gras** → **Fat**

So the meaning is «Fat Tuesday»! Indeed, Mardi Gras is the same time as «Shrove Tuesday». It has the same meaning, and the same religious origins.


It's always on the Tuesday preceding Ash Wednesday, which is the start of Lent. So Christians were not supposed to eat any meat and eggs during the 40 days of Lent, ending on Easter. That's why on Shrove Tuesday, we eat a lot of really good (and fat!) food like cakes and pancakes ... because we need to be good during Lent.





During the carnival people dress up and dance in the streets.

### Describing a noun with a colour

In Spanish the colour comes **after** the noun.

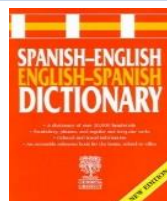
Es un gato amarillo.   
It's a yellow cat.

Es un conejo blanco y negro.   
It's a black and white rabbit.

Es una serpiente verde.   
It's a green snake.

Remember that there are 2 sides  
in a bilingual dictionary.

English → Spanish  
Spanish → English



**¡Felices Pascuas! Happy Easter!**

Un huevo de pascuas

An Easter egg.



### Las Mascotas - Pets



un perro

'r' is rolled



un conejo



un pez

un peth



un gato



una tortuga



un hámster

un amster



una serpiente



un periquito

'qu' is pronounced  
as 'k' as in 'take'

### Key phrases and questions

Have you got a pet?

Yes, I've got a dog.

No, I haven't got one.

¿Tienes una mascota?

Sí, tengo un perro.

No, no tengo.

Have you got a cat?

Yes I have got a cat

No, I haven't got a cat.

¿Tienes un gato?

Sí, tengo un gato.

No, no tengo un gato.

What is it?

It's a tortoise.

¿Qué es?

Es una tortuga.

My favourite animal is  
a rabbit.

Mi animal favorito es  
un conejo.

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