

Rosa's School Day

Learning objective: To understand and use basic Spanish vocabulary related to school subjects and classroom items.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot. Then, answer the questions below. Use the word bank to help you.

Rosa is a bright parrot who loves to visit the local school. Every morning, she flies to the window to watch the children learn. Today, the class is starting with matemáticas. The children use a pencil to write numbers in their books. Rosa watches them solve tricky sums. After that, it is time for art. The children use bright colours to paint pictures of the garden. Rosa loves to see the beautiful patterns they create. She thinks being a student is hard work, but it looks like a lot of fun. Rosa has her own small libro to help her learn new words. She repeats the Spanish words she hears so she can practise. She likes the word escuela because it is where the children learn together. She feels happy when she sees the students working hard. Sometimes, she even joins in by singing a song in Spanish to cheer them up. Rosa knows that school is a place to grow and make new friends every single day.

Word bank: escuela (school) · clase (class) · matemáticas (maths) · arte (art) · libro (book) · lápiz (pencil) · estudiante (student)

1. Which two subjects does the class study in the story? (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. What does Rosa use to help her learn new words? (1 mark) (1 mark)

3. How do we know that Rosa enjoys watching the children learn? (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. Why might Rosa think that being a student is hard work? (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. Do you think Rosa is a good friend to the students? Explain why. (2 marks) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting on a school windowsill, looking at a classroom where children are painting pictures and doing maths.



Extension challenge: Choose three words from the word bank and write a sentence for each one in English. Can you try to add the Spanish word into your English sentence?