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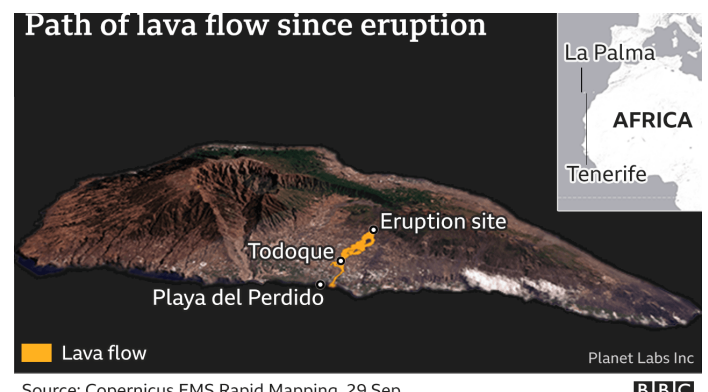
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Hundreds of properties have been destroyed and thousands of people have fled their homes after a volcanic eruption on La Palma in the Spanish Canary Islands.

As of 26 October, lava has flowed from the volcano down the mountain and through villages after the crack opened in the Cumbre Vieja volcano on 19 September, throwing jets of lava and ash into the air. The red-hot liquid rock has destroyed almost everything in its path - empty villages, schools and hundreds of homes - before reaching the sea 10 days later.

Scientists are unclear about how long the eruption could last, with estimates ranging between weeks and even months.

The eruption has caused the evacuation of around 7000 people from the island. The lava flow has covered nearly 987 hectares of land, with over 10 million cubic metres of ash and destroying more than 2,600 buildings and many banana plantations.





## THE ANNUAL MIRAFLORES HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN COMPETITION

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The annual Miraflores Halloween Pumpkin Competition was held again throughout the month of October. This year the competition was open to students in Kindergarten and Primary.

The creativity and artistry on display this year was really impressive and every student who took part should be very proud of their effort. The pumpkins were judged by three members of the teaching staff, they assessed on Halloween spirit, uniqueness, and student craftsmanship.

There was a winner from each class throughout Kindergarten and Primary and the lucky winners received a certificate and prize.

### Competition Winners Infantil

3 years: Manuel Román  
4 years: Marina Campos  
5 years: André Aragón

### Primary

1st: Jimena Santamaría  
2nd: Alejandra Álvarez  
3rd: Gorka Gastón  
4th: Lola Senra  
5th: Adriana Fernández  
6th: Alma Flores

## ERASMUS+: MY E-STORY MOBILITY TO ADANA, TURKEY

At the start of this month from the 4th to the 8th October three of our teachers Vanessa, Alfonso and Jason travelled on an Erasmus + teachers exchange to Adana, Turkey.

This mobility was the first of several that will be happening, with a number of different

schools from several different countries.

Our teachers were able to emerge themselves into the Turkish culture as well as learning a lot about different apps and programs which can be used to teach story telling in our English classes.



# ANIME SERIES: ONE PIECE

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## What is it.

One Piece is an anime and manga written and illustrated by Eiichirō Oda. In Japan it was the best-selling manga consecutively from 2007 to 2018, achieving a historical record.

It began being published in 1997, in the weekly Japanese magazine Shōnen Jump and to date has published over 100 volumes.

It was then made into an Anime in 1999 broadcasting on Fuji TV.

For viewers outside of Japan, platforms such as Netflix would be the easiest medium to watch the series for yourself.

## What is it about.

The series focuses on Monkey D. Luffy, a child who, inspired by his childhood idol and powerful pirate "Red Haired" Shanks, sets off on a journey to find 'The One Piece'. A treasure from the Pirate King himself who promised fame and wealth with it. Only the best of the bests will be able to succeed in achieving this goal.



## Why we like it.

The reason why we enjoy this anime series is because it's a story about adventure and friendship.

The different quests, places to discover and creatures to know are just some of the things we enjoy about the series.

Our three favourite characters in the series are Roronoa Zoro, Monkey D Luffy and Tony Tony Chopper.





## SPOTLIGHT INTERVIEW: TEACHER MIGUEL

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### How many years have you been working at Colegio Miraflores?

- This will be my third year working here at the school.

### Have you always wanted to be a teacher since you were little?

- Yes, I have always wanted to be a teacher.

### Which university did you study at to become a teacher?

- I studied at the University of Vigo and for one year in Rome, Italy at Roma Tre University.

### Do you like teaching other subjects apart from Galician Language?

- Yes, of course I like teaching all of my subjects.

### When is your birthday?

- My birthday is on the 24th March.

### What is your favourite sport?

- My favourite sport is definitely Football.

### What do you like to do in your free time?

- I like staying active and practising many different sports.

### Do you have a pet?

- No, I don't have any pets.

### What is your favourite food?

- Spanish Barbecue would have to be my favourite food.

### What part of the world would you most like to visit?

- I would like to visit every part of the world.

