

Supporting computer learning at home

Curriculum overviews, sent home at the beginning of each term and shared on the school website, can help you find out what topic areas will be covered in the coming weeks and support your child's learning and knowledge in this area.

At school, children are encouraged to be critical users of computing, making choices about where and how computing supports learning and tasks. They are also taught to be critical of the information sources on the internet, in particular which sites are reliable, and this should be considered when completing homework tasks on the internet.

While some children have computers, tablets and internet enabled devices, others may not. This is something we are aware of in school, but to help all children have opportunities to use online resources to support their learning, you can visit your local library for free internet use.

On the school website, there are a number of links to websites which we use in school. This is also a platform for sharing children's learning with outcomes such as films and animations.



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ICT is taught by the class teacher and generally teaches skills which are then linked to other areas of the curriculum as part of the children's topic work. As well as learning key skills, children are encouraged to observe, research, investigate and apply their learning in a desired outcome. As children progress through the school, they will develop in a range of areas, and cover a range of different topics.

The teaching of ICT supports the overall aims of the school in the following ways:

To be an inclusive school treating all pupils fairly and giving all learners



equality of opportunity. To treat all learners as individuals and differentiate teaching and

learning to take into account their individual and special needs.

To ensure that all learners benefit from a rich, broad and balanced curriculum presented in an interesting, exciting and imaginative manner with lots of opportunities for first hand experiences, practical work and investigation.

To deliver a creative curriculum; this makes links between different subjects and skills.

To make the school experience enjoyable and where success is celebrated.

Making computing fun and meaningful

ICT is linked to other areas of the curriculum and key skills can then be applied in a number of contexts.

All topics in school have applications in real life, and sharing this makes their learning more meaningful and memorable.

The school has a range of resources which support progression and differentiation, providing challenge to more able pupils.

