Computing Progression of skills

EYFS Reception

The new Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum has removed 'Technology' from 'Understanding the world'. However, at Prior Heath we believe that Computing and technology are important subjects to deliver to Reception children.

We provide lessons which include:

- Fluency in Computing literacy
- Understanding of E-Safety
- Turning on and off a laptop
- Turning on and off a Learn pad
- Taking a photo with a tablet
- Using the Interactive whiteboard to play games and search on the internet
- Use beebots
- Watch a video clip
- Listen to music
- Explore old toys
- Curiosity and creativity
- Problem solving skills

We strongly believe that these aspects support the children in accessing the KS1 curriculum when they move to Year 1.

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KS1	Year 1	Year 2	End of KS1 expectations
Computer	Know that an algorithm is the steps to	To understand what an algorithm is (precise	To understand what algorithms are; how they are
science	carry out a task and that a computer program is a list of instructions for a	instructions that have only one meaning).	implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and
	computer to follow.	To understand that algorithms are implemented	unambiguous instructions
	Can give single instructions to a computer.	as programs on digital devices.	
	To know that a bug is a problem in a		To create and debug simple programs
	computer system. To know that to debug a	To understand that programs execute by	
	program is to fix a problem in a computer	following exact instructions (can identify	To use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour
	problem.	individual steps in a task).	of simple programs
	Can follow instructions to give a sequence		
	(list) of instructions to a computer.	Can create a program (can write a simple	
	Can edit a line in a simple program to	program using a sequence of instructions).	
	change what it does.		
	Can recognise when a simple computer	Can debug a program (can find and fix a bug).	
	program runs correctly or when it has a		
	bug.	Can use logical reasoning to predict the	
	To know the purpose of the instruction that	behaviour of simple programs (e.g. predict how a	
	I give to a computer.	simple program will behave and explain my	
	Can follow the steps in a simple program.	prediction).	
Information	Can follow instructions to create basic	Can use technology purposefully to create digital	To use technology purposefully to create,
Technology	digital outcomes using a variety of software	content.	organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital
	(e.g. draw a picture, type in text, take a		content
	photo, record my voice).	Can use technology purposefully to organise and	
	Can create basic digital outcomes using a	store my work (can save my work).	
	variety of software (e.g. draw a picture,		
	type in text, take a photo, record my voice).	Can use technology purposefully to manipulate	
	Can store work that I have created with a	(edit) my work (can make decisions about my	
	sensible name so that I can recognise it	work and edit it to the way I want)	
	again.		
	Can retrieve work that I have saved. Can	Can use technology purposefully to retrieve my	
	manipulate (edit) basic digital content (e.g.	work (can organise my work so that I can	
	format text, copy an image).	retrieve it e.g. create folders)	

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Digital
Literacy

Can name common digital devices (e.g. laptop, tablet, smartphone).

To know some things that can be done using a digital device.

Can list some items of information that are personal.

To know that I must be polite when I use technology to communicate.

To know that I must tell an adult if anything on the internet makes me feel uncomfortable.

To know that I must not give personal information to other people on the internet without the permission of an adult.

To know that there are things on the internet that are not appropriate for me to use or see.

To know that there are ways to report bad things on the internet.

Can explore a website.

To know some ways in which information technology can be used outside school.

Can use technology safely and respectfully (can send an email, fronter discussion safely).

Understand the importance of keeping personal information private (understand where to go to for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies).

Can find information on a website.

To recognise common uses of information technology beyond school

To use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.