Durley CE (Controlled) Primary School



Computing Curriculum – Long Term Overview

INTENT

The National Curriculum states:

"A high-quality computing education equips pupils to use computational thinking and creativity to understand and change the world. Computing has deep links with mathematics, science, and design and technology, and provides insights into both natural and artificial systems. The core of computing is computer science, in which pupils are taught the principles of information and computation, how digital systems work, and how to put this knowledge to use through programming. Building on this knowledge and understanding, pupils are equipped to use information technology to create programs, systems and a range of content. Computing also ensures that pupils become digitally literate – able to use, and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology – at a level suitable for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world."

Technology is now a fundamental part of everyday life, and we aim to equip our pupils with the knowledge and skills they need to use technology confidently, positively, responsibly and safely. We want to educate pupils to use computational thinking and creativity that will enable them to become effective participants in the digital world. It is important to us that the children understand how to use the ever-changing technology to express themselves, as tools for learning and as a means to drive their generation forward into the future. Within our computing curriculum, pupils will become familiar with logic, algorithms and data representation and will be constantly evaluating technology. Furthermore, pupils will be continuously made aware of measures they can take to keep themselves and others safe online. Weaving through the heart of our computing education is a commitment to enhancing and promoting our core Christian Values: Love, Respect and Forgiveness.

IMPLEMENTATION

Our Computing curriculum ensures pupils develop skills within computer science, digital literacy, IT and online safety. Our curriculum is developed from Rising Stars "Switched on Computing" ensuring we have a coherent, complete computing curriculum, which helps pupils progress their knowledge, understanding and skills. Our progressive approach allows pupils to continuously deepen and challenge their learning. Our curriculum is taught in discreet computing lessons ensuring children develop depth in their knowledge and skills. It is then further enhanced by meaningful application in other curriculum subjects allowing pupils to apply their learning, express themselves and select and use technology effectively. In every aspect of computing, pupils are taught to identify safety issues and we participate in the national Safer Internet Day every year to support and enhance this understanding.

IMPACT

The impact of our curriculum is that children become confident, respectful users of technology with an ability to balance technology with a healthy lifestyle. Our broad curriculum will inspire and motivate pupils and encourage them to constantly ask "why?" as well as "how?". Our pupils will be well equipped with a wide range of knowledge and skills for their progression into Key Stage 3. In a world where technology is rapidly evolving, our pupils will feel motivated and able to use and develop technology for various purposes both now and in the future.

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Year 1 2022-2023						
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
We are digital artists	We are detectives	We are treasure hunters	We are publishers	We are rhythmic	We are TV chefs	
SoC 1.3	SoC 1.6	SoC 1.1 (+ Safer Internet Day)	SoC 1.4	SoC 1.5	SoC 1.2	
PaintZ for Chromebooks or Brushes Redux and SketchBook on iPads	Popplet Google Forms Google Sheets iPads or Chromebooks	Blue-Bots and Blue-Bot app iPads or Chromebooks	Google Slides on Chromebooks or Book Creator and Google Photos on iPads	Scratch Jr app Garage Band iPads or Chromebooks	Camera and iMovie apps on iPads	
Creating work inspired by great artists	Using data to solve clues	Solving problems using programmable toys	Creating a multimedia eBook about our achievements	Creating sound patterns in Scratch Jr and GarageBand	Filming the steps of a recipe	
IT - Creativity	IT - Data	CS - Coding	DL – Online Safety	IT - Media	CS – Computational Thinking	
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Year 2 2022-2023						
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
We are astronauts. SoC 2.1	We are games tester SoC 2.2	We are safe researchers SoC 2.4	We are photographers. SoC 2.3	We are animators SoC 2.5	We are zoologists SoC 2.6	
ScratchJr Scratch iPads or Chromebooks	Scratch iPads or Chromebooks	Popplet Google Slides Google custom search Chromebooks	Camera app Photo app Snapseed iPads or Chromebooks	Stop Motion Studio iPads or Chromebooks	Google Sheets, Google Docs, Google My Maps, Google Slides, Camera app, Photos app iPads or Chromebooks	
Programming on screen in ScratchJr	Working out the rules for games	Researching a topic	Taking, selecting and editing digital images	Creating a stop motion animation	Collecting data about bugs	
CS - Coding	CS – Computational Thinking	DL – Online Safety	IT - Media	IT - Media	IT - Data	
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Year 3, 4, 5 Cycle 1 2022-2023						
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
We are programmers.	We are bug fixers	We are artists.	We are meteorologists.	We are web developers.	We are architects.	
SoC 3.1	SoC 3.2	SoC 4.5	SoC 4.6	SoC 5.4	SoC 5.3	
	+Online Safety	(+ Safer Internet Day)				
Scratch Programming an animation with a theme of 'Earth &	Scratch + Childnet: Kara, Winston and the Smart Crew Finding and correcting bugs +	Inkscape or Scratch Fusing geometry and art using a theme of earthquakes	Google Sheets and Google Slides Presenting the weather	Google Chrome Google Sites Making sense of the Internet and building a website, linked	SketchUp Create a virtual space, for example a virtual museum	
Space'	completing the online safety programme	and volcanoes		to the topic of the UK and Southampton	linked to UK and Southampton topic	
CS - Coding	CS – Computational Thinking	CS - Coding	IT - data	DL - Safety	IT - Media	
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We are who we are. SoC 3.4	We are presenters. SoC 3.3 +Online Safety	We are makers. SoC 4.2 (+ Safer Internet Day)	We are musicians. SoC 4.3	We are cryptographers. SoC 5.2	We are AI developers. SoC 5.6	
Google Slides Creating presentations about ourselves	Popplet + Thinkuknow: Play-Like-Share Videoing a presentation against a green screen	Microsoft MakeCode micro:bit coding for micro:bit	GarageBand Creating a piece of music in GarageBand linked to the theme of Rivers	Scratch Cracking codes	Google Street View/Maps GarageBand CoSpaces Experimenting with virtual and augmented reality	
DL - Safety	IT - Media	CS - Coding	IT - Media	CS – Computational Thinking	CS - Coding	
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Online Safety	We are opinion pollsters. SoC 3.6	We are co-authors. SoC 3.5 (+ Safer Internet Day)	We are bloggers. SoC 4.4	We are adventure gamers. SoC 5.5	We are game developers. SoC 4.1/5.1	
INTERLAND: Be Internet Legends	Google Forms	Google Sites or Popplet	WordPress/Blogger/ Audacity	Google Slides Voice Recorder	Scratch	
Complete the online safety programme	Collecting and analysing data linked to 'healthy bodies' topic	Producing a Wiki	Sharing experiences and opinions	Creating an interactive adventure using presentation software	Developing an interactive, educational game	
DL - Safety	IT - Data	IT - Media	DL - Safety	IT - Media	CS - Coding	
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We are toy makers SoC 6.1	We are computational thinkers SoC 6.2	We are advertisers SoC 6.5 (+ Safer Internet Day) Childnet film competition	We are connected SoC 6.4	We are AI developers SoC 6.6	We are publishers SoC 6.3	
Scratch	Scratch Google Maps	Microsoft photos/WeVideo	WordPress/Blogger	Scratch, Audacity, Google Chrome	Google docs or Microsoft Publisher	
Coding and physical computing	Mastering algorithms for searching, sorting and maths	Creating a short television advert	Developing skills for social media	Learning about artificial intelligence and machine learning	Creating a yearbook or magazine	
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