



BROOK FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Computing and Digital Literacy Policy Statement

INTRODUCTION

The following policy sets out the aims for achieving good Computing education and how these relate to other curriculum areas and the overall aims of the school.

The intent of computing at Brook Field School is to equip pupils with the skills to become competent, confident, and creative users of information and communication technology. Pupils will be taught to evaluate and apply information technology, including new or unfamiliar technologies to solve a range of problems.

They should be able to effectively communicate and connect with others responsibly and know how to keep themselves safe online.

AIMS

Computing at Brook Field aims to:

- Develop pupil's computing capability including and understand the importance of information literacy (how to select sources of information appropriately)
- Develop pupils' ability to analyse problems in computing terms, and have experience of programming and coding computer programs and physical systems to solve problems or "debug"
- Develop their skills in using hardware and software to enable them to manipulate information (multi-sensory curriculum)
- Develop their ability to apply computing capability and computing to support their use of language and communication (oracy)
- Explore their attitudes towards computing, its value for themselves, others and society, and their awareness of its advantages and limitations
- Develop good Health and Safety attitudes and practice (Online Safety).

SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL AND BRITISH VALUES

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development is an inclusive element of our computing curriculum with every opportunity taken within our sessions to develop our children's skills within this area further.

Social and moral development is a particular focus for our Online Safety provision with strong emphasis in developing the skills children need to navigate technology safely and becoming more independent in their choices.

We aim to enhance our provision through an Online Safety discussion starter to every lesson by:

- Exploring their attitudes towards Computing, its value for themselves, others, and society.
- Their awareness of its advantages and limitations.
- Developing good Health and Safety attitudes and practice by raising discussions about social media.
- Knowing to treat people with dignity and respect on and offline.
- Knowing that being a valued citizen means listening to other people's opinions and respecting differences on and offline.
- Developing an ability to recognise the difference between right and wrong and to readily apply this understanding in their own lives, and to recognise legal boundaries and, in doing so, respect the civil and criminal law of England
- Ensuring an understanding of the consequence of their behavior and actions and how this relates to both online and real-world situations.

Parents and children have completed a home-school agreement in which the guidelines for the use of the Internet in school and the standards of the Internet's acceptable use were given. SWGFL will provide restricted access to the Internet and a filter to prevent access to unsuitable websites.

PLANNING & TEACHING

Our teaching is based on the programme of study for Key Stages 1 and 2 as taken from the National Curriculum 2014. In Foundation Stage, Computing activities are planned for children to achieve Early Learning Goals. The statements of attainment inform our planning and ensure progression. Each of the three strands for Computing has been further divided into six progressions in line with Computing planning from Swindon Borough Council.

Curriculum 2014 strand	Swindon Borough Council Progression
Computer Science	Programming
	Computational thinking
Information Technology	Creativity
	Productivity
Digital Literacy and E-Safety	Networks and the internet
	Communication and collaboration

At Brook Field, computing is cross curricular. Technology is also used in many other areas of the curriculum, giving children opportunity to embed their skills but also to use technology for pleasure (for example maths games to support their progress) and for purpose (to create content such as publishing work).

Teachers refer to the computing curriculum overview grid to ensure all the skills are planned for and that there is a clear progression in the school. Skills are outlined on each year group's curriculum map and medium- and short-term planning then comes from the long-term plan. Planning is to include differentiation, so the lesson meets the needs of all learners, including challenge for all. SEND pupils may have physical resources or adult support within sessions while more able children will be stretched through different, extension activities and challenging questioning to develop their understanding of the processes and vocabulary associated with computing. Computing is a subject that lends itself to a variety of learning styles and these different styles will be considered in the planning of lessons. Children are usually taught in mixed ability groups.

To ensure continuity and progression between years, Computing planning is centrally collated for the Computing co-ordinator to monitor and moderate. Other staff may also view the plans to evaluate the experiences of the children. Summative assessment records will be passed on at the end of each year. A selection of children's work is to be saved centrally on the school system at the end of the term for monitoring purposes.

ASSESSMENT & MONITORING

In computing, by the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to understand and apply the skills and processes specified curriculum overview. The expectation is that pupils' achievements will be assessed by teachers. Careful questioning and observation will also be used for assessing children in Computing. In addition to this, children should be given the opportunity to discuss completed work with the class teacher as often as possible and discuss what they might do to improve their work. Children's work is produced on the computer is saved into their individual folders. A selection of work is saved centrally on the teachers shared drive for the purpose of monitoring.

The assessment in Computing is based on the whole school assessment procedure. For more information, please refer to the Assessment Policy.

RESOURCES

We have a fully equipped computer suite comprising of:

- 32 networked multimedia PCs
- Printers
- iPads
- Digital cameras
- 3D Printer
- A wide variety of software

Year groups are timetabled to use the computer suite weekly, for a dedicated computing lesson. iPads can be used to support activities in other areas of the curriculum.

All the classrooms within the main school building are networked and have at least two PCs. All teachers have access to a wireless-enabled laptop. Other technological equipment includes: beebots; televisions; video; photocopier and telephones.

The school has access to a Computing technician who maintains the technical side of the network, along with a Computing Teaching Assistant.

THE ROLE OF THE COMPUTING CO-ORDINATOR

The Subject Leader will facilitate the use of Computing and digital Literacy in the following ways:

- By updating the policy and schemes of work
- By ordering/updating resources
- By providing training so that all staff are confident in how to teach the subject and have sufficient subject knowledge
- To keep staff updates of new developments and any software or opportunities the school have
- By taking an overview of whole school planning to ensure that opportunities occur for pupils to develop an information and communication technology capability and that progression is taking place
- By supporting staff in developing pupils' capability
- By attending appropriate courses to update knowledge of current developments, including local networking events
- Monitoring the curriculum and standards

APPENDIX 1

Curriculum map for computing – progression of knowledge and skills

Strand	Unit	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Project/Product	T1 Programming (BeeBots) T2 Firework picture on paint T3 Navigating websites T4 Programming (Daisy Dino) T5 Book creator T6 Data- Tally chart	T1 E Books T2 Programming (BeeBots) T3 Using computers for research T4 Coding (scratch) T5 Storyboard (2Simple) T6 Emailing	T1 Emailing T2 Coding T3 Publisher – Roman Mosaic T4 Hill Fort image creation T5 Data publishing (excel) T6 Coding	T1 Coding (Scratch) T2 E Books T3 Digital literacy (learning platforms) T4 Animations T5 Word Fact file T6 Data publishing (Excel)	T1 Coding (Scratch) T2 Programming (Cargobot) T3 E Book/ Publisher T4 Wiki Page volcanoes T5 PowerPoint Hyperlinks T6 Data publishing (Excel)	T1 Animation T2 Adobe Spark/ Chatterpix (Publishing) T3 PowerPoint Quiz with Hyperlinks T4 Coding (code.org) T5 Data analysis (Excel) T6 Publishing work
Computer Science	Programming	I can understand what algorithms are. T1 I can create simple programs. T1 I can understand forwards and backwards. T1 I can put together 2 instructions to control a programmable toy. T1	understand that algorithms are implemented as programs on digital devices. T2 & T4 control a programmable toy using forwards, backwards, left, right, up, and down. T2 control a character in an adventure or quest game on screen. T4 generate a sequence of instructions including 'right angle' turns. T2 & T4 discuss how to improve/change my sequence of commands. T2 & T4	Rainforest coding: Write programs that accomplish specific goals. T2 draw a square, rectangle, other regular shapes, and line drawings on screen, using commands. T1	design and write programs that accomplish specific goals. T1 I can work with various forms of output. T1 navigate a programming environment. T1 add inputs to my program. T1 use conditional statements (if...then...) in the game. T1	design programs that accomplish specific goals. T1 work with various forms on input and output. T1 use repetition in programs. T1	In code.org: design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts T4/5 use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output T5
	Computational Thinking	I can discuss what will happen when instructions are given in a sequence. T4 I can sequence a storyboard of activities/events. T4 I can give instructions to complete a task. T4	I can use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. T2 & T4 debug simple programs. T4 use the 'repeat' (loop) and 'when' (conditional statement) command within a series of instructions. T4 plan a series of movements and write commands to accomplish them. T2 T4 edit a sequence of commands. T2 T4	Use sequences in programs. T2 T6 debug simple programs. T2 T6 use a variety of inputs. T2 T6 use the 'repeat' command within a series of instructions. T2 T6 Use the if...then... (conditional statement) command within a series of instructions. T6	I can debug programs that accomplish specific goals. T1 I can control or simulate physical systems. T1 control my program using inputs. T1 use conditional statements (if...then...) T1	use conditional statements and infinite loops. T1 7	use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs T5 use selection in programs and work with variables. T5

Information Technology	Creativity	<p>I can use technology purposefully to create digital content. T2</p> <p>I can use art software to: click and drag a brush, change colour, clear the screen, and fill a shape. T2</p> <p>I can move images and text on the screen. T2</p>	<p>use technology purposefully to manipulate digital content. T1 T6</p> <p>I can use the shape tools to draw. T5</p> <p>I can use solid patterns and gradient fills. T5</p> <p>I can change the width of brush, spray, and lines. T5</p> <p>I can re-size an object.</p> <p>I can use software to record music and sounds. T5</p> <p>I can include simple animations by making incremental changes. T4</p>	<p>design and create content. T3</p> <p>use ICT to capture still images. T4</p> <p>select certain areas of an image and resize and rotate an image. T3 T4</p> <p>edit pictures using various tools in paint or photo-manipulation software. T4</p>	<p>use a variety of software to accomplish given goals. T1 T3</p> <p>design and create content. T1T3</p> <p>plan my animation. T3</p> <p>take appropriate images for my animation. T3</p> <p>move items to create movement. T3</p> <p>edit and improve my animation. T3</p> <p>use information from the internet in my published eBook. T1</p>	<p>use information from the internet in my published eBook. T3</p> <p>analyse and evaluate the information I find. T3</p> <p>combine video, pictures, text, and audio to appeal to the reader. T3</p> <p>organise my work using features such as front cover, page structure, etc. T3</p>	<p>Use a variety of software to accomplish given goals. T1</p> <p>Design and create content for the purpose of informing others T1</p> <p>plan a multi-scene animation including characters, scenes, camera angles and special effects. T1</p> <p>use an editing package to edit and refine my animation. T1</p>
	Productivity	<p>I can use technology purposefully to save digital content. T5</p> <p>I can use technology purposefully to retrieve digital content. T5</p> <p>I can enter information into a template on a computer to make a graph. T6</p> <p>I can talk about the results shown on my graph. T6</p> <p>On a keyboard, I write my ideas. T5</p> <p>I can use the spacebar, back space, enter, shift, and arrow keys. T5</p>	<p>I can use technology purposefully to organise digital content. T1/6</p> <p>I can fill in a data collection sheet. T2</p> <p>I can enter information to make a graph and I can print this. T2</p> <p>I can experiment with text, pictures, and animation to make a simple slide show. Book creator T1, T3 T6</p> <p>I can type a piece of text. T1, T3 & T6</p> <p>I can insert/delete a word using the mouse and arrow keys. T3 & T6</p> <p>I can highlight text to change its format (B, <u>U</u>, I) T1 & T3</p>	<p>present information. T3</p> <p>collect information. T3</p> <p>recognise the grid layout of a spreadsheet program. T5</p> <p>use the terms cells, rows, and columns. T5</p> <p>enter data, highlight it, and make bar charts. T5</p> <p>copy graphics from a range of sources and paste them into a desktop publishing program. T3 T4</p> <p>create a text box and position it. T3</p> <p>change the font, format, and size of text. T3</p> <p>create a simple presentation of 3-5 slides. T4</p>	<p>collect information. T4</p> <p>I can copy and paste graphs and use them in a document. T6</p> <p>I can highlight text to copy and paste. T6</p> <p>I can use CTRL C to copy and CTRL V to paste. T6</p> <p>I resize graphics and text to suit the document I am making, including background graphics and font colour.</p> <p>I use the automatic spell checker to edit my spellings. T6</p> <p>I align my text using the left, right and centre tools. T6</p> <p>I can move my presentation on with the click of the mouse. T6</p> <p>My presentation has some animation. T6</p>	<p>collect data and present data T6</p> <p>use hyperlinks to organise my presentation. T3</p> <p>use formulas in a spreadsheet model. T6</p> <p>make graphs from calculations on my spreadsheet. T6</p>	<p>collect information T2</p> <p>present information. T3</p> <p>use hyperlinks to organise my presentation. T3</p> <p>use more complex formulas in a spreadsheet model. T4</p> <p>use databases to enter, organise and search through data. T4</p>

Digital Literacy and E-safety	Networks and the Internet	<p>I can use technology safely. T3</p> <p>I can keep personal information private. T3</p> <p>I can look at a website with the teacher and discuss what I see. T3</p> <p>I can click on links in a website. T3</p> <p>I can use the 'back' button on a website. T3</p> <p>I know how and why ICT is used in the home. T3</p>	<p>identify where to go for help and support I have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other technologies. T3</p> <p>know that information can be found using the internet. T3</p> <p>can click links in a website. T3 & T4</p> <p>I know how we often rely on computer networks for everyday tasks. All terms E safety?</p>	<p>identify a range of ways to report concerns about contact. T1</p> <p>conduct a search on a website. T3</p>	<p>use search technologies effectively. T4</p> <p>identify a range of ways to report concerns about contact. T2</p> <p>I can explore the different types of computers used by people in the community (e.g., tills, engine tuning, handheld stock control, etc.) T5</p> <p>I can appreciate how search results are selected. T5</p> <p>I know when it is not appropriate to use a computer. T5</p> <p>refine a search to get more accurate results. T4</p>	<p>I can understand how computer networks can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web.</p>	<p>Use search technologies effectively T2</p> <p>Understand and appreciate how search results are ranked. T2</p> <p>Be discerning in evaluating digital content to determine if it is relevant and appropriate T2</p> <p>Use a range of software and devices creatively. T1</p>
	Communication and Collaboration	<p>I can recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.</p> <p>I understand that there are different ways of sending a message.</p> <p>I recognise what an email address looks like.</p> <p>I have joined in sending a class email message.</p> <p>I can find the @ key and check that email addresses are in lower case.</p>	<p>use technology respectfully. T6</p> <p>send and reply to messages send by a safe email partner (within school) through VLE. T6</p> <p>Use technology safely, respectfully, and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact T1 T3</p>	<p>share and exchange my ideas with others. T1 T3</p> <p>send and reply to email messages sent to other schools or contacts (giving no personal details: address, telephone number, etc.) T1</p>	<p>use technology responsibly. T3</p> <p>send and reply to email messages sent to other schools or contacts (giving no personal details: address, telephone number, etc.) T3</p>	<p>I can understand the opportunities computer networks offer for communication.</p>	<p>understand the opportunities computer networks offer for communication. T6</p> <p>understand that files may be saved off my device in 'clouds' (servers) T1 T2 T3</p> <p>upload and download a file to the cloud on different devices. T1 T2 T3</p> <p>use technology safely, respectfully, and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. T6</p>

