

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPUTING CURRICULUM MAP IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



Computing Long-Term Sequence Content Progression with our BIG IDEAS (Substantive Concepts)

| | Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | |
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| | | | COMPUTER SCIENCE | COMPUTER SCIENCE | |
| Autumn 1 | DIGITAL LITERACY Using technology safely Pupils learn to recognise who we can trust with information and how that links to the online world. | I am a super surfer! Pupils learn to recognise on and offline technology and how to use it safely with the help of trusted adults. | Basic computing skills | What is a computer? | |
| | | | Pupils learn how to log in and shut down a computer accurately and begin to understand the importance of a password. | Pupils learn how to identify a computer's different parts and talk about the role computers play in our society. | |
| Autumn 2 | | | DIGITAL LITERACY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | |
| | | | Using text-based programs to process and format text and images | Unplugged algorithms | |
| | | | Pupils learn how to use a word processing program to write and format text. They add digital images and consider the audience for their work. | Pupils build on their knowledge of what an algorithm is and how we can program computers to use algorithms. | |
| | COMPUTER SCIENCE Understanding the parts of a computer Pupils learn to recognise the different parts of a computer | COMPUTER SCIENCE Look what I can do Pupils learn that information can be used and created using technology. | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | |
| Spring 1 | | | Unplugged algorithms | Programming using Scratch Jr. | |
| | | | Pupils learn what an unplugged algorithm is and create and apply them to an on-screen program. | Pupils use the Scratch Jr app to write their own block code for several different projects. | |
| Spring 2 | | | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | DIGITAL LITERACY | |
| | | | Programming, coding and robotics | Storing and presenting data | |
| | | | Pupils explore how to control both physical and virtual robots with a sequence of commands. | Pupils are taught what data is, and how we store that data in different ways. Storing data on a computer allows us to quickly sort and present it as information in graphs and charts. | |
| | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Using programming devices Pupils use different types of devices & to give and follow instructions. | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY I am a computer scientist Pupils learn cause and effect in computing. | COMPUTER SCIENCE | COMPUTER SCIENCE | |
| Summer 1 | | | Data collection and representation using Pictograms | Modifying text and images | |
| | | | Pupils explore how to transfer physical data from a tally chart into a digital pictogram. They compare the difference with creating a physical pictogram. | Pupils look at software they can use to present their work. They will expansion previous skills such as using a keyboard, formatting text and how to use images in their work. | |
| | | | COMPUTER SCIENCE | | |
| Summer 2 | | | Presenting information | Presenting information | |
| | | | Pupils consider a variety of ways to present cross-curricular information digitally, and compare the advantages and disadvantages with paper-based content. | Pupils explore and learn how to present information to an audience using technology. | |



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| | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Autumn 1 | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY |
| | Composing emails | Branching databases | Create and search databases | Creating formula in Excel |
| | Pupils explore the different advanced features of Microsoft Word. They will also use these skills to compose an email. | Pupils learn about the concept of a branching database and create their own using presentation software. | Pupils use Excel to create and search a database. | Pupils learn how to organise data and make calculat using the application Microsoft Excel. |
| Autumn 2 | COMPUTER SCIENCE | COMPUTER SCIENCE | COMPUTER SCIENCE | COMPUTER SCIENCE |
| | Introduction to Scratch | Repetition and forever loops | Using variables | Edublocks - Introduction to Python |
| | Pupils learn how to program sprites using a range of blocks to add animation, sound and other effects | Pupils learn to use repetition and loops when coding. | Pupils identify different types of variables, what conditionals are and understand how variables are used in computer programming. | Pupils learn how block-based programming compare written code. Pupils will be introduced to Python a text-based method of programming. |
| Spring 1 | COMPUTER SCIENCE | COMPUTER SCIENCE | COMPUTER SCIENCE | COMPUTER SCIENCE |
| | Prediction and debugging | Designing a game | Coding using Micro:Bits | Programming a game |
| | Pupils learn how to use prediction when coding to test and debug written programs. | Pupils use their knowledge of Scratch to create a Formula One style game. | Pupils program Micro:Bit to make a variety of practical and usable devices. | Using the application Scratch, pupils will create a interactive, playable game using conditionals, varial and operators. |
| Spring 2 | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY |
| | Altering media | Making a special effects movie | Stop motion animation | Creating a podcast |
| | Pupils look at the skills behind taking a good photograph and how these photos can be edited in various ways. | Pupils create their own videos and apply special effects to them. | Pupils learn about all aspects of stop frame animation. They storyboard their own story before using a software package to create their own stop frame animation. | Pupils will produce a podcast based on a piece of writing from another curriculum area or aspect of school life. |
| Summer 1 | COMPUTER SCIENCE | DIGITAL LITERACY | COMPUTER SCIENCE | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY |
| | Inside a computer | Smarter searching and online safety | The Internet and the World Wide Web | HTML |
| | Pupils identify the different parts of a computer and explore how computers have evolved over the last 100 years. | Pupils gain awareness of the best ways to use a search engine and to continue to develop awareness of online dangers. | Pupils learn the difference between the WWW and the internet. They also explore what is meant by IP address. | Pupils will learn how to design a multi-page informational website, considering the layout, user experience and key features including home page, links and images. |
| Summer 2 | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | Social media and being safe online |
| | Publishing online content | | 3D modelling | Pupils will learn about the purpose of social media |
| | Pupils are introduced to graphic design, marketing, and will develop their publishing skills. | Pixel art Pupils create a piece of pixel artwork using a grid format. | Children learn to design models using online CAD software. | different aspects of social media and how to use safely |