

The New Computing Curriculum at East Farleigh

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One of the most prominent changes within the new national curriculum is the development of Computing.

- The content of the East Farleigh computing curriculum can be found as part of the curriculum year group synopsis posted on this website. Additional information about the computing curriculum can be found by following the link on this webpage.
- We have a constantly developing IT strategy to accommodate the developments and changes both with the technology and the curriculum itself. This year we have purchased a new curriculum resource to enable us to facilitate the teaching of the new computing curriculum. Additionally we have invested in new technologies through the purchase of visualizers for each classroom and BeeBot devices for the younger children. We continue to maintain our purpose built ICT suite and fund technical support for all staff and children. Longer term projects include the provision of WiFi connectivity across the school and developing the use of tablets.
- We continue to develop the school website and use digital communication technology. Newsletters, Parent messages and detailed information are all reproduced digitally and posted either online or through Parentmail. We now have the majority of parents receiving communications digitally.
- Safety online is integral to our new scheme of work and each year group scheme of work includes an e-safety strand. The school E-safety policy was revised in March 2014.
- Any issues around e-safety should be reported to the Headteacher. The school website includes links to CEOP.
- As with other curriculum areas the assessment of computing is being monitored. The new scheme provides a number of methods of tracking progress. As part of the coming years development plan a number of different approaches will be examined to assess suitability.