Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Our STAR Curriculum for Computing

Early Years Foundation Stage: Specific Area of Learning: Understanding the World Our Intent for Computing

At Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School, our children will use technology in a range of learning experiences that are underpinned by our key intentions for learning in Computing.

→ 'Technology Zones' in classrooms

Enjoy reading high quality books to support learning in Computing.

Our	intention is for our children to:
1	Master our 10 Learning Values.
2	Become responsible, confident and creative users of information and communication technology.
3	Become digitally literate.
4	To use information technology to create programs and solve problems.
5	Develop an emerging understanding of the principles and concepts of computer science.
6	Build knowledge as set out in our Computing Curriculum.
7	Build vocabulary as set out in our Computing Curriculum.
8	Use our enabling environment to support our Computing Curriculum. This includes:

	Our 10 Learning Values		
Flexible Flo	We think of good ideas.	Curious Ash	We enjoy finding out and exploring.
	We think of different ways to do things.		We ask clever questions.
Brave Astrid	We are confident to try new challenges.	Sparks the	We ask for help when we need it.
	We learn from mistakes	Cat	We are happy to teach our friends.
Determined	We always try our best.		
Dexter	We are resilient, we keep on trying.		

		Nursery	
Depa	rtment for Education Educational Programme	Our School Personal, Social and Emotional Deve	lopment Curriculum
Devel	lopment Matters (Non-statutory) Nursery Year	What?	When?
Algorithms (Maths)	 → I know position through words alone – → I know how to describe a familiar route. → I know how to discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. → I know how to talk about and identify the patterns around me. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs', etc. → I know how to extend and create ABAB patterns – stick, leaf, stick, leaf. → I know how to notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern. Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then' 	Engage children in following and inventing movement and music patterns, such as clap, clap, and stamp. 'Just Like Me' unit-White Rose Maths Maths through story-Nick Sharrat; My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh, Pants, Press Here Talk about patterns of events, in cooking, gardening, sewing or getting dressed. Suggestions: 'First', 'then', 'after', 'before' Talk about the sequence of events in stories. Maths through story linked to the Gingerbread man Rosie's Walk story. Block area in the environment. Shape sorters added to environment. Modelled language during play inside and outside. Core book-We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Ongoing daily Autumn1 — This is Me! 3 Billy Goats gruff story. Visit to the library- create maps. Summer 2 - You Can't Catch Me! Autumn1 Daily maths session 'Just Like Me' unit-White Rose Maths Summer 1 — What is a Rainbow?
Using technology (UTW and Physical)	 → I know how things work. → I know how to use my developing physical skills in tasks and activities in the setting. 	Provide mechanical equipment for children to play with and investigate. Suggestions: wind-up toys, pulleys, sets of cogs with pegs and boards. Technology Zone exploration using cause and consequence resources; Torches, cameras, real mobile phones which no longer work, keyboards, remote control toys, sound boxes and buttons Lift the flap books Cog set Pulleys in outdoor learning	Ongoing
Online Safety (PSED)	 → I know how to follow rules, understanding why they are important → I know rules without an adult reminding me. → I know how to select activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them 	Explain why we have rules and display a small number of necessary rules visually as reminders. Behaviour values Sharing books about computing and internet; Chicken Clicking Dot Vocabulary: tap, swipe, share, rules, happy, sad. Respond to children's increasing independence and sense of responsibility.	Ongoing Internet Safety day

	Core book: Dot — The book highlights the importance of exploring the world both on and offline.	Randi Zuckerberg Joe Berger	
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		Reception		
Depo	urtment for Education Educational Programme	Our School Personal, Social and Emotional Deve	lopment Curriculum	
Early	ppment Matters (Non-statutory) Reception Year y Learning Goals (Statutory) End of Reception dish Close Infant and Nursery School Objectives	What?	When?	
Algorithms	ightarrow I know how to follow simple oral instructions.	Follow the daily routine and adult requests. Clear adult modelling — differentiating first and next strategy.	Ongoing — establish clear classroom rules and expectations.	
	→ I know the reasons for rules, I know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.	Explain why we have rules and display a small number of necessary rules visually as reminders. Behaviour values Learning values Classroom rules and expectations. Vocabulary: instruction, rules, first, next.	Ongoing	
Programmes	 → I know how to sequence simple familiar tasks. → I know how to input a simple sequence of demands to control a digital device with support. 	Daily routine Introduce BeeBots — exploring what they can do. Discuss its' features. Vocabulary: command, forwards, backwards, left, right, go, clear, move. Children to discuss what happens when they press a short sequence of buttons. Allow consolidation of learning through the 'Technology Zone' in continuous provision. Apps: Scratch j2e — JIT Turtle — Programme a route for the big bad wolf	Ongoing Autumn 2 - What is up above? Continuous Provision - Technology Zone Spring 1 - Who is there to help me?	
	→ I know how to spot simple patterns, such as similarities and differences.	Power Maths: Unit 13 — Exploring Patterns Unit 16 — Numerical Patterns	Spring 2 — Who lives in a place like this? Summer 1 — What is underneath?	
Using technology	→ I know how to explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express my ideas and feelings.	Provide opportunities to work together to develop and realise creative ideas. Technology Zone exploration: IPad — j2e software: JIT Paint — explore paint and brush tools: Self portrait Draw an animal that might visit the vet. Draw their favourite farm animal. Draw a minibeast.	Ongoing Ongoing Autumn 1 Spring 1 Spring 2 Summer 1	

		Camera: Take photographs	
		Interactive Whiteboard — Notebook to freely express creative	
		ideas.	
		Resources: microphones, writing tablet, camera, torches, real	
		mobile phones which no longer work. Apps: ChatterPix Kids, Pic Collage, j2e, camera	
		Vocabulary: device, digital, image, move, paint, record,	
		photograph, microphone.	
		Adult modelling.	
	→ I know how to scan a QR code.	Use iPad to listen to a core book in the Technology Zone.	Introduce Autumn 1 – What
	,	Provide resources: iPad, interactive whiteboard, QR Codes,	makes me a me? Ongoing .
		writing tablet	Ongoing - Technology Zone
	→ I know how to play on a touch screen game and use technology during my role play experiences.	Apps: Numbots, Education City, Scratch, Teach Monster, ChatterPix Kids, PhonicsPlay, j2e.	Continuous Provision
		Provide technology resources in continuous provision : keyboard, mouse, camera, real mobile phones which no longer work,	
		torches.	
		Science walk to Chaddesden Park — look for information	Spring term
		technology along the way and record by taking a picture.	
	→ I know common uses of information technology	Focus: traffic lights, cars, speed cameras, lamp posts. Share KMe PowerPoint on jobs which use technology.	Summer term — Maths Day
	beyond school with support.	Project Evolve — Managing Information Online	Spring 1 — Who is there to help me?
Online	ightarrow I know how to be resilient and persevere in the	Provide opportunities for children to tell each other about their	Ongoing
Safety	face of challenge.	work and play.	
		Weekly R Time session	
		Daily and weekly celebration of children's achievements.	
		Help children to develop problem-solving skills by talking	Ongoing
		through how they, you and others resolved a problem or	
		difficulty. Show that mistakes are an important part of learning	
		and going back is trial and error not failure.	
		Adult modelling	
	The sure and half about the different factor of	Learning values Use picture books and other resources to explain the importance	
	→ I know and talk about the different factors that support my overall health and wellbeing:	of the different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.	
	- Including sensible amounts of 'screen time'	E-Safety Day to explore;	Spring 1 – Who is there to help
	including sensible uniounts of screen time	Safer Internet Day activities	me?
		Visit from the Digital PCSO	Internet Safety Day
		Learn about Smartie the Penguin.	

 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{Time for Us} \ - \ \text{How to stay safe online, who to speak to if } I \ feel \\ \text{unsafe, dangers of being online, how } I \ \text{can stay healthy on and offline.}$

Engage with Project Evolve activities and stimulus:

Self-Image and Identity
Online Relationships
Online Bullying
Managing Online Information
Health, Well-being and Lifestyle

Online Reputation Copyright and Ownership Privacy and Security

Vocabulary: online, offline, communicate, internet, information, feelings.

Core books:

Webster's Email — The book explores sharing content online. Discussions should focus on being kind online, the taking and sharing of personal photographs, meeting strangers online and how to use technology responsibly.

Once Upon a time...ONLINE — The book explores how to shop safely on the internet using popular fairy tale characters. Discussions should focus on who to speak to if they are unsure about something that pops up, for their game.





Time 4 Us - 3 week rotation

Ongoing — What do children need? Autumn 1 —What makes me a me? Autumn 2 — What is up above?

Spring 1–Who is there to help me? Spring 2 – Who lives in a place like this?

Summer 1 — What is underneath?
Summer 2 — Where would you like to go?

		Year 1 Computing	
De	partment for Education Statutory Guidance	Our School Relationships and Health Educat	ion Curriculum
		What?	When?
Algorithms	→ I know what algorithms are.	Introduce algorithms using 'Baby Shark' lesson. The aim is to sequence the song in the correct order.	Spring 1 What's inside the castle walls?
	→ I know algorithms are implemented as programmes on digital devices.	Recap the BeeBot features and what they do. Input instructions on a BeeBot — using forward, backwards, left, right.	Spring 1 What's inside the castle walls?
	I know that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.	Exploration in the Technology Zone: BeeBot, Computer, Camera, iPads. Access apps: J2E software — JIT Turtle Scratch Kodable Vocabulary: algorithm, sequence, precise, fix	Ongoing
Programmes	 → I know how to create and debug simple programs. → I know how to use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. 	Children will explore the BeeBot and give instructions to a partner verbally. Use j2e software to give instructions on a programme — JIT Turtle Vocabulary: program, code, bug, order	Summer 1 Where in the universe would you like to explore? Ongoing
Using technology	→ I know how to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.	Apps: Camera — Access Christmas and Core book QR Codes Take a picture of my model using a camera. Add a caption using j2e software. Take a picture of trees using a camera. Add a caption using j2e software.	Autumn 2 What makes our world wonderful? Spring 1 What's inside the castle walls?
		Record a film in groups, acting out a story.	Summer 2 Would you like to live next door to a pirate?
		J2E Paint — Create a picture using paint, write a label or caption of your creation.	Ongoing – link to topic
		J2E Pictogram — Create whole class pictogram around a chosen question.	Link with Maths in Summer Term D&T - Favourite food
		J2E Animate — Create a simple animation of a dragon.	Spring 1 What's inside the castle walls?
		Google — Research Penguins and find 3D image.	Autumn 2 What makes our world wonderful?

		Research castles and explore their location on google maps.	Spring 1 - What's inside the castle walls?
		Sketch a song — Create a sequence of sounds in the style of .Medieval music.	Spring 1 What's inside the castle walls?
		Augmented Reality — Bring Pudsey Bear to life.	Autumn 2 What makes our world wonderful?
		Pic Collage, ChatterPix Kids, Scratch, Teach Monster, Voice Memos, Numbots, Education City. Resources:	Ongoing
		Microphone - Children to dictate sentences into a microphone and share with a partner.	
		Explore Technology Zone resources: iPads, computer, camera, writing tablets, microphones, BeeBot, till, calculator Vocabulary: keyboard, space bar, enter, return, backspace,	
	→ I know common uses of information technology	create Home learning challenge - scavenger hunt: what technology do	Spring 1 - What's inside the castle
	beyond school.	you have at home? Share KMe PowerPoint on jobs which use technology.	walls? Summer term - Maths day
Online Safety	 → I know how to use technology safely and respectfully. → I know about the dangers online. 	E-Safety Day to explore; Safer Internet Day activities Visit from the Digital PCSO	Spring 1 Internet Safety Day
	 → I know about the dangers online. → I know how to keep personal information private. → I know where to go for help and support when I 	Time for Us - How to stay safe online, who to speak to if I feel unsafe.	Time for Us 3 week rotation.
	have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.	Engage with Project Evolve activities and stimulus: Self-Image and Identity	Ongoing — what do children need? Autumn 1
		Online Reputation Online Bullying Online Relationships	Autumn 2 - What makes our world wonderful? Spring 1 - What's inside the castle
		Privacy and Security Managing Online Information	walls? Spring 2 - How does your garden
		Copyright and Ownership	grow? Summer 1 - Where in the universe
		Health, Well-Being and Lifestyle	would you like to explore? Summer 2 — Would you like to live next door to a pirate?
		Vocabulary: safe, danger, private, help, support, technology	next abor to a pirate:

	Core books:		
	Webster's Friend — The book explores the idea	WEBSTER'S	
	of making a new friend online. Discussions	friend	
	should focus on meeting stranger's online,	2	
	gaming, reliability, who children trust to speak	20 =	
	to and how to use technology responsibly.		
	#Goldilocks — The book explores the importance	#Goldilocks	
	of thinking about the information we share	Andrew Course For	
	on the internet. Discussions should focus on	Anny General Marie Control of the Co	
	who can access this information online,		
	reliability, and the need for parents to be awa	re of what	
	children are accessing and sharing.	are of what	

		Year 2 Computing	
De	partment for Education Statutory Guidance	Our School Relationships and Health Educat	tion Curriculum
	·	What?	When?
Algorithms	ightarrow I know what algorithms are.	Re-visit learning from Year 1 (instructions and symbols).	Ongoing
	→ I know algorithms are implemented as programmes on digital devices.	Create a BeeBot map to the Fire Station. Use j2e turtle. Write instructions using vocabulary ; first, then, next, after that, right turn, left turn, half turn, forward, backwards, quarter turn, 90 degree turn, 180 degree turn.	Autumn 1 What makes a Hero?
	→ I know that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.	Input the instructions from the Start to the Fire Station. School trip to Birds the Bakery. Use j2e turtle. Recreate a map in groups, and write the instructions on how to get there. Use j2e turtle.	Autumn 1 What makes a Hero?
		Draw the forest and accurately programme the BeeBot through it — Challenge Board activity. Use j2e paint and j2e animate.	Summer 1 Would you feel lonely living in a tin forest?
		Access Technology Zone digital devices: BeeBots, iPad apps – j2e Turtle, Scratch, Kodable Vocabulary: reason, detail, breakdown, decomposition	Ongoing
Programmes	 → I know how to create and debug simple programs. → I know how to use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. 	Children will programme the BeeBot to check instructions. They will rectify and debug any mistakes (Fire Station Map and Birds Bakery). Children will make a prediction based on their instructions and share with a friend.	Autumn 1 What Makes a Hero?
		Apps: J2E Turtle Vocabulary: logical reasoning, prediction, debug	Summer 2 — What's inside the egg?
Using technology	→ I know how to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.	Apps: Camera — Access Dinosaur QR Codes	Ongoing Summer 2 What's inside the egg?
		Take a picture using a camera, write a caption to describe it.	Autumn 1 What makes a Hero?
		J2E Paint — Create a picture using paint, write a label or caption of your creation.	Ongoing
		J2E Mix — Create a story about a dinosaur, using images and	Summer 2
		text.	What's inside the Egg?

		J2E Animate – Create a simple animation of an Indian animal.	Spring 1 Where did the birds go?
		J2E Pictogram	Spring 1 Where did the birds go?
		J2E Branch	Spring 1 Where did the birds go?
		J2E Write	Ongoing Ongoing
		Google — Research facts around chosen topic. Challenge board activity.	
		Augmented Reality — Dinosaurs.	Summer 2 What's inside the Egg?
	→ I know common uses of information technology beyond school.	Pic Collage, ChatterPix Kids, Scratch, Teach Monster, Voice Memos, Numbots, Education City, Sketch a Song, J2E Software. Explore Technology Zone resources: iPads, computer, camera,	Ongoing
		writing tablets, BeeBots, microphones, torches. Vocabulary: effects, voice labels, layout, format, insert.	
		Identify uses of Technology in Birds (till, card machine, cooker)	Autumn 1 What makes a Hero?
		Share KMe PowerPoint on jobs which use technology.	Summer term - Maths day
Online	ightarrow I know how to use technology safely and	E-Safety Day to explore;	Spring 1
Safety	respectfully.	Safer Internet Day activities	Internet Safety Day
	ightarrow I know about the dangers online.	Visit from the Digital PCSO	T: 6 11
	ightarrow I know how to keep personal information private.	Time for Us - How to stay safe online, who to speak to if I feel	Time for Us 3 week rotation.
	ightarrow I know where to go for help and support when I	unsafe. Engage with Project Evolve activities and stimulus:	Ongoing
	have concerns about content or contact on the	Self-Image and Identity	Autumn 1 - What makes a Hero?
	internet or other online technologies.	Privacy and Security	, tavairat i vinat manes a riero.
		Online Reputation	Autumn 2 — What makes a Hero?
		Online Bullying	
		Online Relationships	Spring 1 - Where did the birds go?
		Managing Online Information	Spring 2 — How does it grow?
		Copyright and Ownership	Summer 1 — Would you feel lonely
		III III WIID : III C . I	living in a tin forest?
		Health, Well-Being and Lifestyle	Summer 2 - What's inside the
		Vocabulary : Online gaming, pressure, consent, links, tabs, wellbeing, comments, bullying.	Egg?

Core books: Troll Stinks — The focus is on being kind online, and the taking and sharing of personal photographs.	TROLL STINKS
Webster's Bedtime — The focus is on switching off screens and the internet at bedtime. Discussions should be based around how to use technology safely and the importance of balanced screen time.	MEBSTER'S EMORANA LANGEY