Computing Curriculum Intent

At Saint Austin's, we are committed to ensuring that we prepare children for the ever-changing technological world around them. Not only do we want to ensure children become well versed in using a range of different technology and programs but also to develop an intrinsic, explorative approach for computing. Children will cover computer science, information technology and digital literacy.

Technology is one of our whole school drivers and we aim to lead that through our computing curriculum. Our computing curriculum allows children to work creatively and collaboratively with plenty of challenge. We aim to equip every child with the skills to use technology efficiently and in a meaningful way to enrich their learning across all subjects and beyond school.

Through our computing curriculum we want children to become discerning users of technology with an understanding of when to use it and how it can benefit our lives. We want to develop children who are confident and creative with their computing understanding and open to new ideas or advances. It is important that the curriculum ensures that children treat all equipment with respect and use it safely and respectfully, with due regard for their own safety (and mental wellbeing) and that of others.

The aim of our computing curriculum is to help each child to develop into a;

- Digital citizen – who is safe and responsible
- Digital creator – who is logical and creative
- Digital communicator – who is digitally literate