



Computing Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021



It has been a fantastic start to the 2021-2022 school year at St Michael-in-the-Hamlet and we have seen a wonderful array work across the entire school in computing! Here are some things that we have been getting up to...

Nursery and EYFS

Our youngest in school have been developing their computational thinking! They have enjoyed using BeeBots to design simple movements and have been using the iPads to support their learning in phonics. They have been taking part in lots of drawing and painting tasks to help develop their motor skills which will help them use a range of devices and tools safely and confidently.



Key Stage 1



In Key Stage 1, all children have been focusing on eSafety! They have learnt about what it means to be 'online' and to not share personal information. They have also distinguished between acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online as well as how to use technology safely. It has been amazing to see KS1 use our iPads across the curriculum - they have used PicCollage and Book Creator to present their work in English and Maths! The children have enjoyed starting their Espresso coding units and have been making objects move.

Key Stage 2

Lower KS2 have focused on digital wellbeing and cyberbullying and have learnt new vocabulary relating to this. They have investigated emails and adverts to identify whether they are safe or spam. They have also used iPad apps during their PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) sessions. In Upper KS2, the children have learnt about PEGI ratings ascribed to games and films and have described issues that might impact their mental health when online. They have enjoyed using the iPads for research and have loved their new coding units about variables and co-ordinates.



We can't wait for next term's learning!