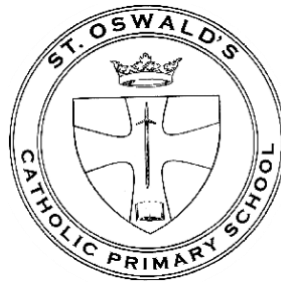




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Computing Catch Up Curriculum Vision

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School's vision for our computing curriculum is for our children to feel like they have the skills to be digital citizens of the world. In our ever-growing technological society, computational thinking helps children to problem solve, design systems and understand the scope of possibilities for virtual communication.

As a result of Covid lockdown and school closures, children have had to turn more to technology than ever before to access virtual learning, communicate with friends and family and also, for amusement. With this in mind, e-safety and its messages are key aspects of computing that we believe are necessary for our learners. Our pupils should be responsible internet users, understanding the impact and lasting nature of their behaviour online, recognising age appropriate materials and games and taking responsibility and ownership of their online interactions. They should also be aware of who/where to turn to for help when necessary.

These online safety messages will be taught within discrete computing lessons but also be threaded throughout all curriculum subjects and recognised as the core values of respect, equality and friendship.

The delivery of our computing curriculum will address any gaps within the children's knowledge and build upon the skills they have already acquired within the 3 strands of computing: computer science, digital literacy and information technology. Teachers will ensure that the new year group's topics will allow the children to progress successfully.