Dear Parents,

As part of our ongoing efforts to keep you up to date with what your child will be learning, we have put together a Computing newsletter giving you an overview of the computing curriculum we will be covering in Year 2. There are also some useful tips and websites to help you support your child at home.

Throughout the year your child will be covering many aspects of computing. Please see an overview of some of the areas they will be covering broken down term by term.

Year 2 Computing Curriculum	
Autumn Term	Coding Online Safety
Spring Term	Questioning Creating pictures Making Music
Summer Term	Presentation ideas Effective searches

The school makes use of the Purple Mash Computing Scheme to help deliver the Computing curriculum. Your child has their own logon to access the site.

Useful Websites

During the year we use a range of websites with the children for research and games/activities. Below is a selection of some that we have used or will be using before the end of the Year 2:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/schools

https://ttrockstars.com/

https://www.purplemash.com/login/#/

https://numbots.com/

National Geographic Kids (natgeokids.com)

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/

Zip it!   Block it!   Flag it!

SMART Rules for Staying Safe Online

S= *SAFE* – never give out personal information to strangers on the internet

M = *MEET* – never meet up with a stranger you have met online

A = *ACCEPT*- do not open emails from people you do not know

R = *RELIABLE* -do not believe everything you read, check your facts

T = *TELL* - if you have an online safety problem tell an adult