Computing at St Anne's RC Primary School

At St Anne's Catholic Primary School our aims in teaching computing are to ensure that all pupils:

- Use fundamental computing skills such as logic and algorithms.
- Can solve problems with a variety of programmes/apps.
- Can use computers/technology safely and responsibly.
- Can use technology to enhance their learning and progress across all areas of the curriculum.

Present resource provision

The pupils have access to 3 X trolleys of laptops as well as 1 X trolley of iPads, each machine having internet access and relevant applications needed to teach computing in school. These machines are available to the whole school on a sign-out basis.
In addition to this, there is a variety of other ICT equipment in school including beebots, microphones and more. Children also have access to interactive whiteboards.

We currently follow the computing scheme of work through Twinkl and have external support each week from MGL, providing technical/in-class support.

Security

An E-safety policy is already in place in order to allow safe and responsible use of the internet and other technologies for staff and pupils.
Parents and pupils are regularly made aware of acceptable use procedures and internet rules.
Internet use within school is regularly monitored to ensure all children are using this safely and responsibly.

The computing co-ordinator (Mr Moynihan) at ST Anne's is responsible for:

- Monitoring teaching, learning, planning and standards.
- Identifying strengths and areas for development.
- Organising/leading in-house staff training and development.
- Managing and developing resources if needed (within a budget).