

Computing Action Plan

2020-21



Summary of Key Issues:

Extracted from Heamoor School Development Plan 2020-21

‘Objective 4: To develop the new school curriculum approach to ensure children develop skills & knowledge across the curriculum so that they are enquiring learners who can apply key skills learned & make good or better progress in all subjects.’

Actions	Lead person	Timescale	Resources	Monitoring		Success criteria
			Time Cost	What?	Who?	
<p>Computing leader to familiarise himself with the scheme, how it is rolling out and what is being taught when.</p> <p>Computing lead to keep up to date with the subject and any changes/developments.</p> <p>Leader to share any CPD/updates/developments with other staff.</p> <p>Leader to provide support to other staff when needed. This could include signposting to websites, discussion with teachers/TAs.</p>	BD	Ongoing throughout 2020-21	Staff meeting time (if required)	Notes from meetings with staff	BD	<p>Computing lead has a good understanding of the scheme, what is being taught across the year and when.</p> <p>Computing leader is becoming more confident in the subject and can support others when needed.</p> <p>Teachers feel confident to seek support and know where to go. They are becoming more confident in teaching computing.</p>
<p>Computing lead to undertake monitoring to ensure the quality of Computing lessons and pupil progress.</p> <p>Computing lead to interview pupils and allow them to share their knowledge.</p>	BD	By end of 2021 year (or when Covid rules allow)	Time out of class and supply cover for subject lead	Lesson drop ins & pupil conferencing	BD/JF	<p>Teachers are aware of the starting points of children and are slowly building on their knowledge and skills.</p> <p>Teachers are supporting children to develop their long-term memory and are beginning to embed new knowledge and skills.</p>

<p>Teachers to gain an understanding of where children are at following the school closures by talking to previous teacher and recap lessons.</p> <p>Teachers to use PPA effectively to assess where children are in their understanding.</p>	BD	By December 2020	PPA time	<p>Discussion with teachers</p> <p>Lesson drop ins</p>	<p>All teaching staff</p>	<p>Teachers are aware of what needs to be taught in computing this year. They are aware of the starting points of the class and are building on this.</p> <p>Teachers are becoming more confident in knowing the abilities of their children and use this to inform teaching.</p> <p>Teachers can confidently articulate where children are in terms of their learning journey. They have the confidence to use this to inform future teaching.</p>
<p>Computing lead to ensure that teachers know which units they are teaching and what the end points are.</p> <p>Computing lead to support teachers in using the computing scheme (Purple Mash) to support their teaching.</p> <p>Key vocabulary to be on display in the classroom for children to refer back to.</p>	BD	Ongoing	Staff meeting time	Curriculum documents	BD	<p>Children are beginning to further develop their knowledge and skills in computing.</p> <p>Children are developing their knowledge and skills in computing. They are able to apply these skills in to different scenarios.</p> <p>All children are making good progress. They achieve well and have embedded their knowledge of computing for their own year group.</p>
<p>Computing to be included on the monitoring plan.</p> <p>Computing lead to undertake monitoring that may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil voice • Evidence of work (Pupils' Purple Mash files) • Lesson drop ins <p>Computing leader to report findings and next steps from monitoring.</p>	BD/JF	Spring Term 2021	Time out of class and supply cover for subject lead	<p>Evidence of monitoring (pupil voice, evidence of work, feedback from lesson drop ins)</p> <p>Feedback from monitoring including next steps.</p>	BD/JF	<p>A system for monitoring computing is in place for the year.</p> <p>The monitoring practice is developing and improvements in teaching computing are beginning to show.</p> <p>A cycle of monitor / feedback / evaluate is embedded. Evidence in pupil work, voice and observations shows improvements in teaching and learning.</p>

<p>Computing lead to keep up to date with developments in computing and any online safety issues that could arise (current games/ social media 'fads' etc.)</p> <p>Attend network meetings/CPD for computing.</p>	BD	Ongoing	Time out for meetings and supply cover	Notes from network meetings	BD	<p>Computing lead has a good understanding of the computing scheme and what is being taught across each year group.</p> <p>Computing lead is developing a good subject knowledge of the subject and knows where to direct other staff to for support.</p> <p>Computing lead has a good understanding of the subject and a strong subject knowledge. Computing is effectively led and teachers are aware of where to go for support when needed.</p>
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