

Computing Non-Negotiables



1. Computing must be taught once a week throughout school.
2. Online Safety should be taught once a half-term throughout the school.
3. Staff should follow the Kapow Curriculum.
4. Always find out children's prior vocabulary and pre-teach to those who need it. Particularly SEND and disadvantaged pupils. Ensure that the children are using this both verbally and in their written work. Children can use their vocabulary knowledge organiser sheets to support with terminology.
5. Ensure vocabulary is modelled throughout the unit of learning by teachers and supporting adults.
6. Use the computing journals each lesson to allow students to make notes,
7. Use a variety of open questions to stimulate thinking. Allow children to ask questions and become inquisitive and independent thinkers. Ensure that children are provided with the opportunity to discuss with each other, especially during evaluations.
8. Complete assessment for Computing using Insight on a weekly basis.
9. End of unit quizzes and knowledge catchers must be used at the end of the unit to assess learning.
10. Differentiate activities with extension possibilities and visual/support materials for children who require it. Ensure that all children's needs are met and that they are all challenged.