

Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

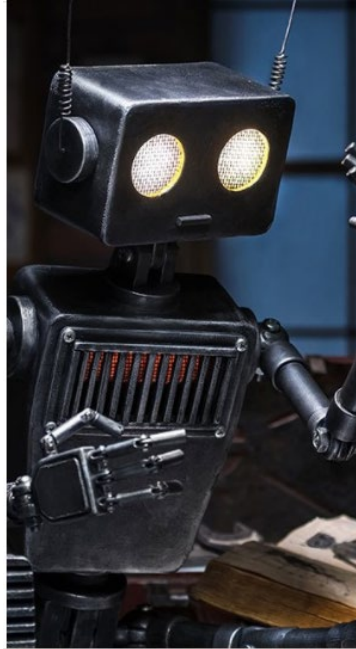
Year Group: Reception

Term: Summer 1st Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



Can I switch it on?



TOPIC OVERVIEW

This half term we will be exploring the technology that is all around us.

Can I switch it on? How does it work? Explore these questions and more in this project about technology, toys and communication.

Possible lines of enquiry include:

- technology in the home
- technology at school
- electrical toys and games
- communication

ENGAGE EVENT

The children will talk about the technology that they are already aware of and each class will make a mind map to show what we already know. We will then use the I pads to take photos in our classroom!

EXPRESS EVENT

The children will be inviting their grown-ups into school to take a selfie together on the Ipad and to decorate a photo frame to put their photo on once it has been printed!

WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

ILP Main Focus	Technology
Literacy	Forming letter shapes, word writing, sentence writing, instruction writing, listening and responding to stories.
Mathematics	Shapes and sizes, number, positional language.
Understanding the World	Different pieces of technology, technology today and from the past, using different monitoring equipment such as thermometers.
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring loose parts play, using technology toys, studying the artist Jackson Pollock and designing our own drip and splash paintings.
Communication and Language	Listening to and following instructions recorded on the I pads, video messages and talking tins. Listening to audio stories using BBC radio, finding lowercase letters on the computer keyboards, using microphones and voice recorders to record the children talking, making short videos with friends.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Talk about likes and dislikes in the classroom- take photos of these and then discuss how we can change/enhance our classrooms. Computer experts- children who are computer experts for the week will be in charge of turning on the technology in the classroom. A trip to the photocopier room to see how the photocopier works!
Physical Development	Film the children running, jumping, throwing etc and watch the video clips together! Use online jigsaws and practise dragging and dropping the jigsaw pieces.

Your child will have one home learning grids for this half-term. They should aim to complete a minimum of 2 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

At Hackbridge Primary School our school curriculum follows the framework for the national curriculum, supported by the use of Cornerstones materials alongside other learning and experiences, to offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based.

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