

Digital Technology in Nursery

Information for
Families



Torryburn Nursery

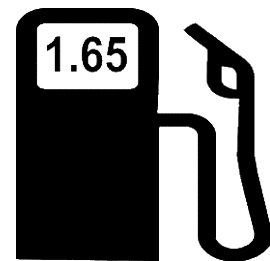
Growing and Learning Together!

KINDNESS FUN PLAY

Technology, especially computers, tablets and phones play an increasing part in daily life.

Children will see technology in use when they are out and about:

- * At the supermarket checkout
- * At the bank
- * At the library
- * At the petrol station
- * At the clinic or dentists
- * At the travel agents
- * At the post office



What do children learn from technology?

The 'Realising the Ambition' guidance highlights the importance of digital technology in the early years.

It explains that a child can use any resource to extend their learning in two ways:

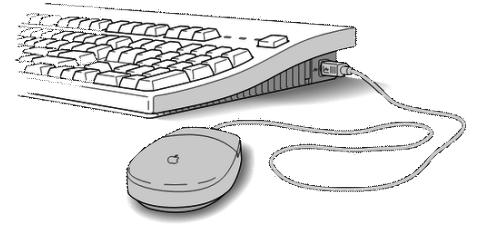
- They can learn about a resource (how to use something).
- They can learn with a resource (discovering the uses of the resource now that they have learned how it works).

Using technology can help your child to:

- * Develop hand eye/eye coordination
- * Concentrate for longer periods of time
- * Improve listening skills
- * Follow instructions



- * Develop mouse and keyboard skills
- * Feel a sense of achievement



Children develop their computer skills through a variety of programmes especially designed for pre-school children.

Many of the programmes available are designed to develop early numeracy and early literacy skills.

Other programmes provide opportunities for colour recognition, sequencing, following favourite nursery rhymes and colour and shape matching.

Please speak to a nursery staff if you would like to know more about technology in nursery.

