

ICT/Internet Access Policy

ICT

In Stepps Primary Nursery we aim to enrich the experience of the children throughout the meaningful and appropriate use of a broad range of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Resources.

The policy framework for ICT in Early Years is entitled 'Early Learning - Forward Thinking'.

Learning about ICT involves developing skills in various aspects of technology. Examples of this will include learning with and using e.g. computers, I-pads programmable toys, digital cameras, cd players, the internet etc.

Children may also learn about everyday technology through role play e.g. using old mobile phones, toy microwaves, washing machines, magnets, torches, tills etc.

In the nursery we aim to build on the children's curiosity about ICT and develop skills which will enhance their learning and help equip them for their future education.

Internet Access

The internet service must operate in a safe and secure environment. Access must be only from the appointed Internet Service Provider (North Lanarkshire Council).

Internet communications are filtered by the Internet Service Provider.

If the occasion arises where a child accidentally accesses unsuitable material, the staff involved must inform the Head Teacher immediately.

Pupil access to the internet must be subject to approved adult supervision. Pupils must not be permitted to have unsupervised access to the Internet.

Parental Consent must be sought before a child is allowed access to the Internet.

Permission for internet access is included in the enrolment pack which is issued on the induction days.

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