



Policy for ICT

March 2012

VISION STATEMENT

"Being skilled in ICT is essential if children and young people are to be effective contributors able to communicate and interact on a global scale. Across the curriculum, skills in ICT will be developed in the context of the learning and teaching as appropriate to the child or young person's maturity. All teachers, in all sectors, in all departments and in all settings, have opportunities to apply, reinforce and extend ICT skills within and across curriculum areas to equip children and young people with the learning and employability skills required for the 21st century." - CfE Technologies- Principles and Practice - 2008

AIM

- To promote technology as a valuable learning resource in nursery and at home
- To encourage children to work collaboratively and individually when using technology in all areas of the curriculum

We will achieve the aims by:

- Encouraging children to set up and use all aspects of technology (Computer; SMARTBOARD; BEEBOTS; Digital Video Camera; Digital Camera; Listening Centre; CD player ; Digital Microscope etc.) in the nursery.
- Taking account of the individuality of all our children and their families when purchasing equipment and software. (see Appendix 2)
- Promoting parent and staff awareness of the technology links across all areas of the Early Level of Curriculum for Excellence (see Appendix 1), through information sessions ,curriculum evenings, staff development opportunities and the nursery handbook.
- Promoting safe use of the internet in the nursery, accessing appropriate sites linked to all areas of CfE following corporate WLC guidance .
- Promoting parent awareness of the above and how to deal with the risks involved through information in school leaflets, workshops etc

Quality Assurance

We will review the policy on an ongoing basis throughout the session. Children, staff and parents will be consulted on an informal basis. We will also take advice from the ICT managers.

REVIEW DATE - Session 2015-2016

Appendices

1. CfE
2. BEYC Software and Hardware Inventory Lists