

British Values - Computing

At Waterthorpe NI School we use technology to enhance learning and teaching, to promote co-operation and as a tool to facilitate independence. We understand the importance of promoting the fundamental British Values and our aim as a school is to address these values wherever possible in the curriculum, including in Computing.

Computing is becoming an increasingly vital part of the curriculum as it is an integral part of modern daily life. Wherever possible we immerse the children in these values which are important to our identity; children can do this through researching on the internet. Through researching in topics such as; 'Houses & Homes' and 'Africa' it has allowed the children to learn and ask questions about different faiths and cultures in a respectful manner.

We also educate children on online safety and continually update their knowledge and understanding of staying safe linked to current affairs. As well as being continually embedded into the curriculum, we have a whole school internet safety day which supports and highlights this subject.

The school ethos is to always respect the views of others and provide a learning environment in which the children feel comfortable in expressing themselves freely. In Computing, when appropriate, the children are encouraged to critique each other's work in a positive and constructive manner whilst showing respect for the opinions and beliefs of their peers which may differ from their own.