

I.C.T

At Castle Hill, we believe that I.C.T not only should be a subject taught in its own right but is an integral part of all other National Curriculum subjects. We feel that the acquisition of new ICT skills are imperative, before ICT can be used or delivered in a cross curricular way, through our creative curriculum.



The Objectives of ICT are to enable the children at Castle Hill to:



- Find things out from a variety of sources, selecting collected information to meet their needs
- To develop their ideas using ICT equipment to amend and refine their work.
- To exchange and share information both directly and through electronic media
- Review, modify and evaluate their work reflecting critically on its quality as it progresses.
- To see how ICT can be used in a variety of subjects.

By achieving these objectives our aim is that the children will be able to:

- To use ICT in context.
- To have a greater understanding of the I.C.T. that is used in school, at home and in the wider community.
- To know when to and when not to use I.C.T. in a cross curricular manner.
- To select the appropriate I.C.T. skills to use when tackling a variety of problems in and outside school.
- To be safe when using I.C.T. and to know who to speak to if they do not feel safe.

We will achieve this by:-

- Providing a weekly I.C.T Skills lesson which will be planned using either, Nelsons, QCA and LCP schemes of work. These lessons will follow our ICT progression of skills booklet.
- By providing the opportunity for the children to use I.C.T. within all aspects of the curriculum and by using a range of software, hardware and other forms of I.C.T. equipment.
- By providing the children with the access to I.C.T. at home through weekly homework using Education City.
- By providing those children who do not have computer equipment at home, with the opportunity to complete their homework tasks during homework club.
- By planning the cross curricular use of I.C.T within our Medium term plans.
- To provide up-to-date I.C.T. equipment that meets the needs of the children and school and which is maintained regularly by an outside provider.
- To provide/call upon outside specialists to deliver the more specialist curriculum areas.
- To make sure that our staff are competent ICT users.
- By keeping up-to-date with new available hardware so that the experiences within school are transferable to the home.

