



# Computing

The past academic year 2020-21 has been a considerable learning curve for everyone at St. Anne's in terms of how we use technology. Throughout the various lockdowns our children have needed to access Microsoft Teams and navigate the software successfully, to access their live, online lessons each day. The children have been amazing throughout, and they are a real credit to all of you. They have shown patience, perseverance and the ability to adapt to a different way of learning in a very short space of time. We are all very proud of them.

In addition to home learning, we have used Microsoft Teams in KS2 as a substitute for curriculum enrichment activities this year. In January, Year 5 attended an online astronomy lesson with two brilliant astronomers from the Royal Observatory in London, to link with our work on Space and the Solar System.



In the Spring Term, we also met

online with two very knowledgeable ladies who work in the Houses of Parliament to explain to the children the differences between the House of Commons, and the House of Lords as part of our PSHE work.

As well as these enrichment activities, our computing curriculum has continued to thrive across all year groups.



Year 6 used their skills in Purple Mash to create a quiz for our Year 1 children using a variety of questions and formats.

Later in the year they produced some fantastic work on internet safety in line with Safer Internet Day 2021.



Year 6 also researched the history of

the Internet and learnt how computer networks work.

In our vocabulary lessons Year 5 learnt the meaning of various terms such as, algorithm, command, debugging, input and output.

In Key Stage 1, Year 2 have worked collaboratively to present their ideas using iPads. Together they created a fantastic quiz all about their class novel.



Some of our children even typed their letters to Santa to send to the North Pole!

