

## Supporting your child at home through ICT

At Manor Park Primary Academy, Computing is an integral part of the curriculum and it plays a significant role in extending a child's learning across all subjects, ensuring a broad and balanced provision. Computing is taught through Cornerstones Creative Curriculum where it has been suitably and meaningfully linked to learning projects. This allows pupils to develop their knowledge and understanding of how Computing is used in everyday life.

At Manor Park we use online resources (J2Launch and MyUSO) to teach Computing as well as to enhance learning across the curriculum through the use of ICT. These online resources can be accessed at school or extended into the home environment.




J2launch is a safe online tool, provided by the **London Grid for Learning (LGfL)** which enables the pupils of Manor Park to access and create word documents, tables, graphs, presentations, coding programs and paint tools at school and at home, for free! As well as this, pupils can save and upload their work to their personal, secure cloud file to access in school. A fun tool for extending learning at home and for completing and submitting Home Learning!

### Accessing j2launch at home

To access j2launch simply log onto [www.j2e.com/logout.php](http://www.j2e.com/logout.php) on a computer or tablet and click on the LGfL logo.



You can also download the free j2launch app for tablets.

Click on the easy  **Easy Login** login tab and sign into j2launch using your child's user name and password.

Alternatively you can login via the Computing Tab on MyUSO ([my.uso.im](http://my.uso.im) – the same user name and PIN password apply)

### Uploading Files to j2launch cloud storage

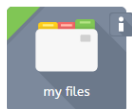
Click on the upload  tab in the main menu.

Click  **Choose files** on to browse your documents and select the file you wish to upload.

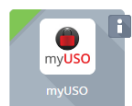
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## Tools available on j2launch



Access files you have uploaded to cloud storage



Direct access to Manor Park's learning resources centre



**\*NEW** Easy to use word processor, spreadsheet and presentation tool for education – *perfect for home learning!*



A collection of tools for EYFS and Lower KS1 e.g. data handling, word processing, coding & paint



Online word processor and paint tools suitable for KS1 & KS2 – *perfect for home learning!*



Resources and tools for data handling e.g. pictograms, bar charts



Resources and tools for coding, suitable for all ages



Create and respond to votes and surveys – *perfect for collecting data from a range of year groups for home learning*



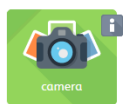
Online word processor and paint tools including digital measuring tools such as a ruler and a protractor



Create your own animated story using stop frame animations



Learn your times tables and division in a fun way. Compete online or practice on your own. Gain points and earn rewards



Upload appropriate pictures and images of outings or work you have completed at home to share with the class




Upload documents completed using other software such as Microsoft word or excel onto secure cloud storage




MyUSO was developed to enable children to extend their learning to the home environment. It allows teachers to create and manage sets of web resource links that make it easy for children to access relevant educational resources, linked to their current topics, at school or at home. MyUSO is a service provided by LGFL (London Grid for Learning) via a secure web-based management interface.

### **Accessing MyUSO at home**

Simply log onto MyUSO through the following URL [easy.uso.im](http://easy.uso.im)

Click on the easy  login tab and sign into MyUSO using your child's user name and password.

Your child's password is a 4 digit code made up of their day and month of birth. E.g. Birthday= 5 December, therefore the password is 0512.

Click on the  tool bar on the left hand side of the home page to access useful learning weblinks for specific subjects or topics.

Please note that all staff members have access to pupil files however these may not be monitored regularly. We therefore remind parents/carers that, to ensure safe and responsible use, children should **always** be monitored by an adult when working online.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please book an appointment with the office to see Ms. Williamson.