
Using ICT at home



What is ICT?

ICT  Information Communication Technologies

ICT surrounds us in our homes and in the outside world. It is everywhere for us to look at and is use on a daily basis.

Now more than ever ICT continues to develop rapidly and is getting more and more exciting.

Why do we use ICT in Pre-school?

ICT in the early years provides children with some fundamental skills, it allows them to embrace the use of technology and as we all know technology is all around us. The skills that children learn early on will hopefully help them later on in life.

E-Safety

Most importantly, children will learn from how they see adults use the internet and how we behave online. This means we should not pretend the internet does not exist, or stop children from using computers or mobiles. Instead, we must role model good behaviour and safe use.

- Explore together
- Put yourself in control
- Use passwords
- Search safely
- Be involved
- Manage access
- Set boundaries

2Simple- Purple mash

At Pre-school the children use the Chrome books to access Purple Mash. The Chrome books load automatically to Purple Mash.

Here is the website for Purple Mash:-

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/theprince-dt1>

Each child has their own Login details.

Other useful websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<http://primarygamesarena.com/Subjects/ICT>