Computing at Tenacres
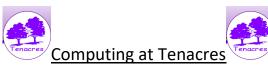
Intent

At Tenacres First School our Computing curriculum is designed to:

- Provide all children with equal opportunities to work with a range of age appropriate technology and become confident when using them. (And have fun along the way!)

- To become confident when using a range of apps and programmes, to prepare them for life after school.

- To learn about coding and problem solving, a skill which is extremely important and transferable across the whole curriculum.

- To develop a love for technology and begin to understand the importance and usefulness of it in and out of school.

- To provide all children with opportunities to use technology in a range of subjects – encouraging them to apply skills they have learnt in a range of contexts. (For example, recording a "news report" as part of a Literacy lesson or using the internet to collect reliable sources as part of a History lesson.

- To instil in all children from the very beginning of their journey at Tenacres, the importance of E-Safety and encourage them to follow steps to stay safe online.

- To ensure all children feel safe when online and using technology – teachers make sure the children know the steps to take when they see something that gives them the "Uh-Oh" feeling.