

Computing News Letter #1

Mereworth Community Primary School



Digital Leader

James and Maya from Year 5 have recently attended Digital Leaders training and are now beginning to let the school children know how they will be helping them out.

We now have 10 Digital Leaders who will be lead by Maya and James along with myself to help children within the school who may be experiencing problems online and need somebody to help them and guide them.

The Leaders will be meeting on a Monday to set up the club and to ensure that all information they have is communicated to the rest of the school.

Over the next few weeks we will be communicating the information in 2 assemblies. One aimed at KS1 and one aimed at KS2.

We have been using Purple Mash in school for the last year and the children love all the different tools that the programme offers.

Each child has a unique login and password. The password can be numerical or pictorial depending on their age. As they progress up the school the password becomes more age appropriate. Over the next few weeks I will arrange for each child to bring home their login details so they can access the excellent site from home. It is very child friendly and anything that they complete at home can be saved in their year group folder for printing later. There is an email facility on Purple Mash which can only be used between the children in the school. There is no outside access so it is safe to use. However, if there is anything inappropriate, the children know how to report this and I can investigate this. Please try out this excellent resource at home.



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