

## **IMPLEMENTATION – Computing in EYFS**

### **Why do we teach Computing? Why do we teach it the way we do?**

At Hunton & Arrathorne Primary School our Computing curriculum helps our children to become independent learners who are equipped for their future and we aim for children to gain the knowledge, skills and competencies.

Upon starting school, children are taught the importance of Internet safety, which is an integral part of the Computing curriculum. The children follow simple safety Internet rules and know how to stay safe on line.

### **What do we teach? What does this look like?**

In the Early Years Foundation stage we encouraged the children to use a range of technological resources such as CD players, ipads and programmable toys. This enhances their skills and improves their confidence using IT in the world around them. In Reception during child-initiated time the children are actively encouraged to explore their interests using ipads. The children will also explore taking photograph evidence of their achievements to share with their peers and parents.

### **What will this look like? By the time children leave our EYFS they will be able to:**

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.

#### Expressive Arts

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

