Computing and Online Safety at St Mark's

Technological developments in recent years have made the world around us an exciting and accessible place where there are few barriers for a child's interest and curiosity.

At St Mark's C of E Primary School we aim to be an "e-confident" school. Our main goal is to support children to become independent, confident and responsible users of computing technology in order to prepare them for life in an increasingly technologically rich world.

The curriculum at St Mark's aims to prepare children for the ever increasing demands of the technological world of the future. We want to use ICT in innovative ways to enhance children's learning and through this provide opportunities to spark their curiosity. Through effective use of ICT for finding out about the world, communicating with others and making things happen (controlling things), we want to give our children opportunities to develop an understanding of the global community and the part that they can play in this.

With the excitement and opportunities that this affords comes responsibilities. We want to ensure that we safeguard our children and are always mindful of the implications of developing new technologies within our school. We want to ensure that our children are taught to understand how to stay safe on line and where they can get help if they need it.