Beit Shvidler Computing concepts

Substantive Knowledge

Substantive Knowledge is the knowledge that we want the children to gain by the end of Year 6. Substantive knowledge is divided into key concepts:



Computer science



Information technology



Digital literacy

Computer Science = science involves learning how to code and learning about debugging, decomposition and digital data.

Information technology= select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

Digital literacy = the ability and skill to find, evaluate, utilise, share, and create content using information technologies and the Internet.

Disciplinary Knowledge

Disciplinary knowledge is how the children apply their knowledge during computing. We aim for the children to leave BSPS at the end of Year 6 with these key skills:

- 1) Coding skills to create and debug programs
- 2) Safety skills to use to keep safe online including; passwords, sharing information, digital footprint etc.
- 3) Using systems and programs for presenting work Word, PowerPoint, iMovie, Excel
- 4) To collect, organise, analyse, evaluate and present data Excel
- 5) To use different digital devices and apps iPad, laptop, Clevertouch boards including the apps.