Computing Curriculum Cultural Capital

Our understanding of ‘knowledge and cultural capital’ is derived from the following wording in the National Curriculum:

‘It is the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.’ – (Ofsted School Inspection Handbook, 2019).

Portobello Primary Schools Computing Cultural Capital:

At Portobello Primary we give children the opportunity to lead their learning, alongside accessing enhancements such as educational visits and workshops. Where possible we engage with the local community and their environment on targeted projects meaning they are able to develop a stronger sense of identity and become educated citizens who learn from the events, people and ideas they study.

Portobello Primary Schools Computing Cultural Capital offer includes:

* A progressive **vocabulary** overview
* Modern technology for all classes including **access** to iPads and laptops.
* Reference to **significant people** - computing pioneers embedded into curriculum design.
* Computing **pupil ambassadors** to support feedback to Computing leaders.

School trips:

* Opportunities to visit STEM providers including VEXGO visit to Nissan.
* Aspire to Engineer events (Virtual).

Enhancement days and assemblies:

* Safer Internet Day – celebrated across school with parental engagement.
* Visitors - children gain the opportunities to develop financial literacy and the knowledge and skills to prepare them for what come next in their lives (embedded across the curriculum – cross-curricular).

Extra-Curricular Clubs:

* VEXGO Club – Focus on Coding and Computational Thinking. Enhanced focus for Pupil Premium pupils.

Evaluation and Review:

Computing leaders regularly review our Cultural Capital offer to pupils. Reviews are based on developments within the curriculum area, staff questionnaires and pupil voice. Technology expenditure is agreed with the schools Head Teacher and School Business Manager.