

## **What's the deal at Carbeile?**

It's exciting times at Carbeile for Computing at the moment – our PTFA focus is raising money for new technology! Meanwhile, we are working hard with the resources we have to provide an engaging and exciting Computing curriculum for every child. From essential word processing and typing skills in Year 3, right up through to complicated coding in Year 6, all children have the chance to have fun and explore whilst also covering the essentials of the curriculum. We follow the planning from Rising Stars, which teaches all skills needed through a range of units, including: “We are Musicians”, “We Are Cryptographers”, “We are Meteorologists” and “We are HTML Designers.”

To further the children's experiences, we have established a link with Plymouth University who provide exciting learning opportunities for our children. Our digital leaders are an important part of Computing at Carbeile. They are the front-line for testing new technologies and lead the way with another vital strand to Computing at Carbeile: e-safety. This is all about staying safe online. These messages are fed into all Computing lessons as well as focused workshops occurring at least once a term. With the modern technology our children are exposed to continually developing, it is vital that we provide them with the tools and skills needed to use these safely and sensibly. You can support your child too with this by providing guidance and a safe environment at home. The following websites will provide help for you in supporting your child!

Talk to your child about what they have been learning in Computing – what they reply will likely surprise you!