

The Little Guide to Computing Jargon at Holbrook



Switched On! : A Computing scheme of work used in over 6000 schools.



APP : 'App' is short for 'application' - which is another name for a computer program. Normally, when people talk about apps they are almost always referring to programs that run on mobile devices, such as smartphones or tablet computers.



Digital Leaders: Pupils nominated by their teachers for their skills in computing or technology. They offer support to peers, share good websites to support Mathematics, Spelling etc. and work on projects within the school. They currently coordinate 'The Snack Dragon' tuck shop for KS2. This includes placing orders and keeps the accounts.



Bee- Bots: A simple floor robot the pupils can programme to move around the classroom. You type in the commands and then it follows them in sequence.



Scratch: Scratch is a free visual programming piece of software. Scratch is used by students, teachers, and parents to easily create animations, games, etc.



Python (KS2 from September 2017): Python is a higher-level programming piece of software. Although it is often viewed as a step up from Scratch, it is in some ways simpler and has none of the visuals, characters or 'gimmicks'. It is viewed by many as 'proper' programming.

