

HOME LEARNING - COMPUTING

YEAR 8

iDEA Award

Please use the following link, creating an account if you do not already have one, to work through a range of challenges on this website:

<https://idea.org.uk/>

Has anyone managed to achieve the Bronze Award yet? Please send us a copy of your certificate when you do.

Scratch:

This software is free to download - <https://scratch.mit.edu/download> and pupils can then explore and experiment. There are a range of ideas for projects and editable projects that they can attempt through the <https://scratch.mit.edu> website.

There are also free apps for this and online versions that pupils can use.

Hour of Code:

Another great online resource for improving coding skills.

<https://hourofcode.com/uk>

Email:

All pupils have email accounts through office.com

These need the pupils to have their network user name (e.g. dove456 or thomasr19) followed by @windsorpark.staffs.sch.uk.

They will also need their usual logon password.

By accessing their email, children will be able to use the full Microsoft package to help with the completion of tasks set across all subjects.