Click IT! ICT Activities – SPRING 2015

10 weeks of lessons from January 12th - 27th March. For more details: http://www.clickit-kids.co.uk/infoforparents
Please note that your child will be automatically enrolled each term. Please contact us if you wish to cancel lessons.

Exciting Projects

Our projects are designed to allow your children to express themselves in a fun, creative and imaginable way. They are always very proud of what they create on the computer and especially like to show their teachers, peers and parents what they have accomplished. This term, the children will be coming home with two project pictures. In our first project called *'Splatter Painting'*, the children will be using tools such as chalk, felt tip markers, crayons and stampers to draw an abstract picture. They will then use a mixer tool to magically change their picture into an abstract splatter painting.

In our second very popular project this term: *'Make a Creature,'* the children will be using a modelling program to design their very own fantasy creature. As a group we will be talking about 'fantasy' creatures, such as dragons in stories. They can choose a body, eyes, nose, mouth, feet and tails. Will they make a scary or friendly creature? They will be using the mouse to position the body parts on to their creature, with the option of adjusting the size. They can also drag unwanted body parts into the on-screen dustbin. As with all of our projects they will enjoy watching their picture being printed.

Our Themes This Term

Our theme *'Ourselves'* is all about the roles people play in our community. We will be visiting the dentist, the optician and a trip to the beauticians. We will be bringing *'Minibeasts'* to life this term through fun, topic-based activities to learn about life cycles.

Explorers/Beginners

Raining Cats and Dogs: Our Explorers will continue to develop their mouse control and will be using the mouse and keyboard to make something happen on the screen. In 'Raining Cats and Dogs', the children will be clicking to create rain sprinkles from the cloud cursor. When they tap a key on the keyboard, animals will drop from the clouds and make fun animal sounds.

Which Picture?:
The children will be listening to a series of questions and they will be using the mouse to click on the correct picture. For example, what do you use to take a photograph? The children are then given visual clues to click on a key, a pencil or a camera.

Improvers

Traditional Stories create magic and a sense of wonder for children often presenting new ideas and concepts regarding everyday life. This term the children will be exploring the story of The Three Little Pigs where they will be finding and clicking on all the bundles of straw, wood and bricks to build each house. They will enjoy making the wolf huff and puff – but will he be able to blow down the third little pig's house?

Intermediate

Snail Pairs: The children will be using 'Jolly Phonics' to find matching letter sounds in this fun, animated activity. They will be working with Group 1 sounds s, a, t, p, i, n and the children will be introduced to Group 2 sounds h, r, k, m, d. We use Jolly Phonics as it quickly engages the imagination, leading to productive learning. Using the mouse, can they find a matching lettuce with the same letter sound? As a group we will be concentrating on the letter sounds and the action that matches that sound.

Advanced/Whizz Kid

Number Patterns: Our advanced children will be completing number sequence patterns by choosing the number that comes next. They will see a row of number cards and will then need to work out which one is next in the sequence. They will be sequencing numbers up to 10 for example: 4, 5, 6, ? and also in multiples of 2 and 10.

New Life: Our Whizz Kids will be learning about the seasons by identifying items in a winter scene that change once spring arrives. They will need to identify and double click on 10 items in the winter scene. They will enjoy watching the snow disappear and the leaves appear for spring.