

# Integrating iPads in Year 1



At Western Primary School, we are proud to be an Apple Distinguished School, dedicated to enhancing our curriculum through our innovative 1:1 iPad program in Year 1.



## ENHANCING CURRICULUM WITH TECHNOLOGY

Our approach prioritises play-based learning and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) principles. The iPad serves as a "digital pencil case," complementing traditional learning tools and teaching essential digital literacy skills.

## BALANCED AND PURPOSEFUL USE

iPads are used selectively and purposefully throughout the school day, paired with hands-on activities. Educational apps, such as Clicker Writer for emergent writing and various maths apps for skills like subitising and partitioning, are used with a purpose and not intended to dominate the learning experience.



## PERSONALISED LEARNING

Teachers use iPads to provide personalised instruction, ensuring each child's unique learning requirements are met. For example, the Writing Repeater app allows for customised handwriting practice, supporting specific developmental needs.



## FOSTERING INDEPENDENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Having a 1:1 iPad promotes independence and responsibility among students. It empowers them to present their learning in diverse ways and manage their own progress.



## INTERACTIVE AND ENGAGING LEARNING

The interactive nature of iPads engages students and enriches their learning experiences. Projects like using Green Screen for storytelling not only enhance language skills but also boost confidence, personal development and collaboration.



For more insights, please explore the videos and newsletters on our website under the 'Latest' tab. We value your perspective and are always open to discussing any further questions or concerns.



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