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Dear Parents and Carers

This term, in Computing, we will be using Autodesk Tinkercad, an easy-to-use app for 3D design, electronics, and coding, that encourages creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration in the classroom.

Tinkercad is a free and web-based application. This means that students may access and work on their designs both at school and at home using almost any computer that is connected to the internet, without having to install any software.

By using Tinkercad, your child is joining the largest community of 3D design, 3D printing, and circuits enthusiasts of its kind. The skills they will be learning are directly connected to innovative careers such as building, architecture, animation, engineering, industrial design, electrical engineering, and more.

All children's accounts have been privately set up through their class teacher. Children do have the option to save their designs in their own private portfolio, or they can share their designs publicly.

For the purpose of our work this term, no designs will be publicly shared, and this will be moderated by class teachers, who also have access to monitor children's designs and profiles for internet safety purposes.

You can access Tinkercad's Children's Privacy Statement at the following website:

<https://www.tinkercad.com/childrens-privacy>

If you have any further questions regarding the use of Tinkercad, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Tinkercad will feature as a focus for the children's computing studies this term. However, if you would like to discuss opting your child out of using the Tinkercad website, please email the school office no later than Friday 25th April 2025.

We look forward to incorporating the use of technology in our classroom and inspire your child to design and create.

Kind regards

Mrs C Pesani

Year 6 Teacher and Computing Lead



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