

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term your child is learning to code as part of the Computing Curriculum. In order to facilitate this, they have been given an anonymised online Scratch Student account, part of Ambler's Scratch School account. The login details will be inserted in their Reading Log as usual.

Scratch is a programming language and an online community where children can program and share interactive media such as stories, games, and animation with people from all over the world, although with some light moderation by their coding teacher.

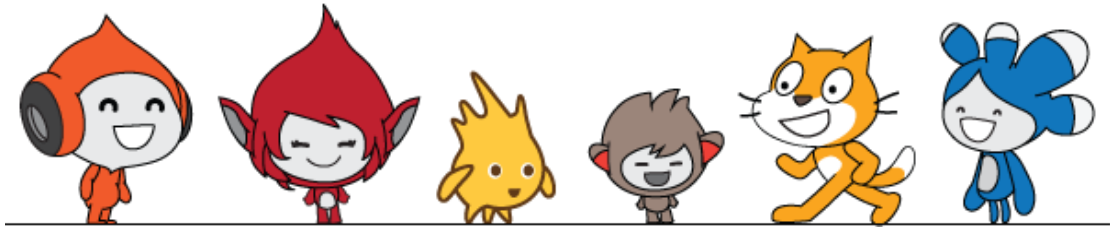
Please visit <https://scratch.mit.edu/> to find out more about Scratch or contact one of us at school. And of course, talk to your child and log on at home to find out about their coding skills.

Whilst working online, we expect all pupils to adhere to the Scratch community guidelines which you can find at the back of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Scratch Community Guidelines

We need everyone's help to keep Scratch a friendly and creative community where people with different backgrounds and interests feel welcome.

Be respectful.

When sharing projects or posting comments, remember that people of many different ages and backgrounds will see what you've shared.

Be constructive.

When commenting on others' projects, say something you like about it and offer suggestions.

Share.

You are free to remix projects, ideas, images, or anything else you find on Scratch – and anyone can use anything that you share. Be sure to give credit when you remix.

Keep personal info private.

For safety reasons, don't give out any information that could be used for private communication - such as real last names, phone numbers, addresses, email addresses, links to social media sites or websites with unmoderated chat.

Be honest.

Don't try to impersonate other Scratchers, spread rumours, or otherwise try to trick the community.

Help keep the site friendly.

If you think a project or comment is mean, insulting, too violent, or otherwise inappropriate, click "Report" to let us know about it.

Scratch welcomes people of all ages, races, ethnicities, religions, abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities.

