

The Winchcombe School



Primary Learning Cloud



What is DB Primary?

DB Primary is our school's 'Primary Learning Cloud'. The Primary Learning Cloud is a safe area on the internet for pupils, and members of our school community, to share information and access a wide range of learning resources, anytime, anywhere.

Included are online activities for Maths, English and Computing, along with Forums, Blogs, shared spaces and creative online tools. You can use DB Primary on any device, including laptops, tablets and smart phones.

Practical benefits for pupils:

DB Primary will enable pupils to:

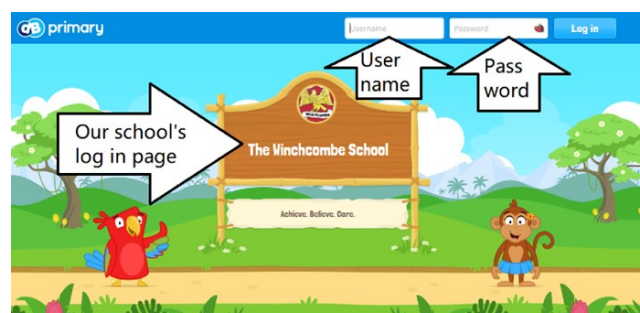
- Access learning materials outside lesson time and from any location
- Store work and notes online for use in homework and revision
- Work at their own pace and with a wider choice of learning styles
- Improve their ICT skills and online management

If you do not have a computer with internet access, please let your child's teacher know.

Please note that DB Primary does not filter the internet. You need to have your own internet firewall and parental controls set up.

How to log into DB Primary

You can find our school's DB Primary login page on the school website: <https://www.winchcombe.w-berks.sch.uk/>



When on the login page, just enter your DB Primary username and password. You will now be logged into DB Primary - We hope you enjoy using it! If you forget your details, please email office@winchcombe.w-berks.sch.uk and a member of staff will get back to you.

A Safe Community

DB Primary is an online community designed specifically for Primary school children. It provides a wonderful opportunity to learn about digital citizenship and literacy in a safe environment.

To ensure everyone stays safe, children can only contact others within the school and nobody outside the school can contact them. Any inappropriate behaviour will automatically be flagged to the teachers at school, and individual accounts can be disabled.

We ask all children who use DB Primary to make the following promises:

- ★ I promise to keep my password a secret and not tell anyone.
- ★ I promise to be kind to others and use kind words.
- ★ I promise to tell my teacher or parents if someone is being unkind to me on the Cloud.
- ★ I understand that everything I do on DB Primary can be seen by my teacher.
- ★ I promise to report anything I see that upsets me to an adult.

You might talk to your children about:

- Sensible behaviour when using the emails / blogs or forums.
- Making sure that any pictures you upload (profile picture, or pictures in posts) are suitable for a school audience.
- Sharing links to sites by posting them in your blog / forums
- Anything your child puts onto DB Primary can be seen by members of staff.

Whistle alerts: Reporting inappropriate content

Inappropriate content can be reported to staff at the school by clicking on the whistle icon. A pop-up will appear to allow an explanation to be entered. The alert is sent to delegated DB Primary 'whistle monitors' at the schools.

Internet safety websites

Please make sure that children are using the internet in a shared room in your house, and frequently 'check in' with them. Please spend some time looking at these online safety websites:

Think you know <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

KidSMART <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

BBC Stay Safe <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/stay-safe>