

## **Leicestershire ComputerXplorers are gifted and talented**

On Saturday 17 January, a group of gifted and talented children in Leicestershire gathered at Redhill Primary School in Narborough, to create their own computer animated games.

The free 'Digital Animation' class was run by ComputerXplorers, an inspirational new concept in ICT classes for children. The event, which took place from 10am to 1pm in the School's IT suite, was organised by the school for Epals, who offer a virtual learning environment and special events for gifted and talented children. The children's games will be posted onto a special website created by ComputerXplorers.

Julie Manley, Head Teacher of Redhill Primary said: "We are delighted to have hosted this event and the children had a great time. We are keen to support Epals work with gifted and talented children in our school and across the county."

ComputerXplorers has been running classes in the school for over two years and they are so popular with pupils that Julie asked ComputerXplorers to run this special event.

Diane Taylor, Owner of ComputerXplorers South Midlands said: "Children love our classes so much that they don't realise they are learning. ICT has a major role to play for all children and can help gifted and talented children realise their full potential."

CX classes are aimed at 3-13 year olds, helping them to master technology skills, and increase their e-confidence and competence. The classes are fun with a capital 'F' and are designed to enhance the learning skills of children of different ages and abilities. The classes are held in nurseries, pre-school settings, schools, after school clubs and holiday camps.

Younger children can build their academic readiness skills in core areas such as literacy, maths, science, music and art. Older children can improve their computer and software skills, and learn some exciting new computer-based subjects like clay animation, movie-making, robotics and how to design their own video games.

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### **About ComputerXplorers**

ComputerXplorers is part of the world's largest franchised network providing quality technology education for children from the ages of 3 to 13. The clubs and classes are engaging, educational and fun, and are run in a variety of settings, such as after school clubs, pre-school and nurseries, summer camps and in-curriculum time classes. For pre-school children ComputerXplorers sessions cover everything from language and literacy to maths, science and music. Older children can learn a range of exciting subjects, including computer animation, rocketeering, film-making, creating video games and robotics!

Specialist ICT classes during core curriculum time are also part of the service and ComputerXplorers provide the instructor, lesson plans, the software and peripherals.

ComputerXplorers has been established for more than 20 years and has taught over 3 million classes. Each ComputerXplorers business in the UK is independently owned and operated, delivering an extensive range of programmes using prepared lesson plans and curriculum developed by educational specialists.

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