



## **HOURL OF CODE**

Term 1 at Manor Lakes College has seen the implementation of a 'limited edition' learning program that aims to familiarise students with the language of computer coding.

'Hour of Code' is a global movement that allows kids to set their own learning pace whilst creating code for a particular character in a game.

So far, our grade 3s and 4s have used their skills in math and ICT and their passion for gaming to work their way through a series of puzzles using 'blocks', 'loops' and different coding commands.

The response to this program has been overwhelmingly positive, with students asking to continue practising their coding skills at home. This is great to see these students not only playing the games but really learning how a game is built and the language that is used.

The 'Hour of Code' will also be available to students in Grades 5 and 6 in the coming weeks and will continue until the end of Term 2.

If your child would like to try coding at home, you'll find some great beginners programs at the following website: <https://code.org/learn>

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