Year 8 Computing: Home Learning Week 11

Greetings Year 8!

This week's activity focus is: binary code!

Take care, stay alert, stay safe!

Mrs P, in ICT ☺

Task	Description
1	 On your computer, open your internet browser (that's the one you use to search for things on the internet – maybe internet explorer, or google chrome). use this link to read information about binary numbers and code.
	https://clickv.ie/w/wS5n Watch the video and answer the questions on binary code.
2	 Open a new word document. Save it onto your computer – go to file and save as, and save your work as "binary numbers *initials*".
3	Remember that in the binary system, the numbers multiply by two, starting at the right hand side and moving to the left. So, starting with 1 on the right, the number patterns, go 16 8 4 2 1 Start here Double/times by 2 as you go to the left!

	Ok, lets see if we can work out some numbers in binary!
	Let's do an easy one!
4.	Assume that to get a number in our decimal language – like 7, we would have to put a 1 under the binary numbers that add up to that total.
	So, to get 7, we would need a 4, a 2 and a 1 -which all add up to 7. So under those four number we would add a 1. (A 1 under the number means we used that number, and a 0 means we don't need it!)
	16 8 4 2 1
	0 0 1 1 1
	So in binary code, the number 7 would be 00111.
	Ok, here is another easy peasy one – write the binary code for 2! Do this on your Word document that you have just opened and saved! Call it question a!
	Ok, now see if you can write the binary code for these numbers.
	b. 10
	c. 14
5	d. 17
	e. 27
	f. 31
	When you've finished these numbers, go to file and save!
	Now let's flip it and see if you can work out these decimal numbers from the binary numbers.
	Here goes
6.	1. 00100
	2. 01100 3. 10100
	4. 11110 5. 10101
7	When you have finished, save your work by clicking on file and save.