## Year 6 Spring 1 2021

## We are Cryptoghraphers

The skills we are learning about in this unit are to -

- Be familiar with Morse code.
- Understand the need for private information to be encrypted.
- Encrypt and decrypt messages in simple ciphers.
- Appreciate the need to use complex passwords and to keep them secure.
- Have some understanding of how encryption works on the web.



## **Vocabulary**

Encrypt - convert (information or data) into a code, especially to prevent unauthorized access

Decrypt - to decode (a message) with or without previous knowledge of its key

Morse Code - an alphabet or code in which letters are represented by combinations of long and short light or sound signals

Cypher - is a secret code, usually one that's created using a mathematical algorithm.