# Our Techno Corner



Our pre-school room has a fantastic "Techno Corner" desk, designed to provide children and staff with a comprehensive, fun and reliable learning option as part of our overall educational programme.

The computer package includes over 90 unique, age appropriate, educational JuniorWiz activities, specially designed for Australian children. They are installed on a touch-screen computer set into a wooden desk.

## What will children gain from our Techno Corner?

**Self esteem**    We want children to feel good about themselves. Computers are excellent tools for achieving this. They offer immediate and positive feedback and allow children to progress at their own pace. Combined with quality activities and supportive supervision, children are free to experiment and explore.

**Self confidence**    We provide children with the opportunity to develop feelings of control and confidence. We help them to use divergent and convergent thinking, giving them practice in both their creative thinking and logical reasoning skills.

**Cognitive skills**    Techno Corner activities cover a range of skill areas, including literacy, maths, reasoning, problem solving, science, music, art, environment, social studies, sequencing, sorting, observing, predicting, constructing and much more.

**Social skills**    Many activities are suited to having two children at the computer to encourage collaborative learning. Children learn to share, co-operate and realise that two heads are better than one.

**Computer skills**    Children are introduced to the different parts of a computer and keyboard. Children learn mouse and keyboard skills and computer terminology.

**Motor skills**    Activities allow the use of a computer mouse and/or the in-built touch screen. We include specially designed software to build and refine hand-eye co-ordination and fine motor skills.