

What does COMPUTING look like at Archbishop Hutton's?

At our school we use computing in a range of ways. We use computer technology in a range of lessons, for example through the interactive whiteboards and ipads. Computing extends into other areas of the curriculum with children using computer technology in English, maths and topic lessons.

All children will have a dedicated lesson of computing each week. Our computing curriculum, while rooted in a theme based approach, gives all children exposure to and experiences in the world of computer programming, coding, office skills and internet usage. We are committed to ensuring all children are safe online and this is embedded across the curriculum.



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What do our children think about COMPUTING at Archbishop Hutton's?

"We love working on the computers. This term we learnt how to code a game on Scratch. It was fun to learn a new skill."

"We made a talking book. We had to write the story, then we recorded ourselves reading it. It was hard but really good."

"We learnt how to search safely. Kiddle is a good way to research for kids."

Why is COMPUTING an important part of our curriculum?

Computing is an integral every day life. We aim to provide our children with the skills creativity and enthusiasm to live and thrive in a world increasingly dependent on technology. As technology develops, so does our teaching. Children use a range of hardware and software to become fully immersed in technology and it's uses.

At the heart of all we do is online safety. Through this, the children will cover how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. Regular teaching of online safety (or e-safety) is important to ensure that children feel confident when using computers and the Internet, and know what to do if they come across something either inappropriate or uncomfortable.



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What is our vision for COMPUTING at Archbishop Hutton's?

Computing is fast becoming a vital part of learning and life. It is said that we are currently educating children for a job market that will be very different in ten or twenty years time. Part of this new skill set will be a deep understanding of computing skills.

Our vision is for all children to become competent users of computing technology and have the confidence to embrace the technology of the modern world. Part of this is ensuring good computing habits and 'netiquette', as well as empowering our children to stay safe in the virtual world. Computing will be used to engage learning, make enquiries' and allow children to embrace new challenges. We provide opportunities to learn basic programming from robots to creating on screen computer games which allow children to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in a collaborative manner.