

What our children say...

I like Computing because we learn lots of new things and I like using the iPads. Year 1

I look forward to Computing lessons because I really enjoy them and I was excited when I was chosen to be a Digital Leader, I am really good with technology and I like helping people. Year 4

I love my Computing lessons because we learn how to do new things all of the time and it's really interesting. I enjoyed learning how to use Excel spreadsheets and I made one of my own at home. Year 6



Examples of Learning at Shotley Bridge Primary School

At Shotley Bridge Primary School, children have the opportunity to use a mix of laptops and iPads to take part in a range of engaging activities. They learn how to present their learning in different ways by using a variety of devices and programs, such as the Microsoft Suite, Purple Mash and a range of apps. They also develop their computing programming skills using 2Code on Purple Mash and Micro:Bits.

Children also learn the importance of Safer Internet Day each year. Our Digital Leaders and Online Safety committee prepare and present a whole school presentation with the support of the Subject Lead and each year group then have their own activities

What Computing looks like at Shotley Bridge

Our staff at Shotley Bridge Primary School deliver Computing lessons to their classes. Following the long and more detailed medium term plan, work is completed to ensure children are learning how to operate different devices, systems and programs and how to link them to their learning. Class teachers are also responsible for providing children with opportunities to apply these skills in the wider curriculum.

Outside of Computing lessons, at the start of the year all children are given the opportunity to become Digital Leaders. They have to fill in an online application form and if they are selected for the position, they work alongside the Subject Lead to provide support to both staff and students.

Why is Computing important?

Our vision is to provide a relevant learning environment where all children can excel. We want our children to be creative thinkers and problem solvers which will help them understand and change the world. We want to prepare them for an ever-changing world. When children and Shotley Bridge Primary School reach then end of Year 6, we hope that they will be confident critical thinkers who use IT as a vehicle for their learning.