

Computing at The Roebuck School

What does Computing look like at The Roebuck School?

At the Roebuck, we see computing as an essential part of learning and life. Technology is changing the lives of everyone and through teaching Computing we want our children to become competent users of computing technology and have the confidence to embrace the ever changing technology of the modern world. We want to instil good computing habits and ensure our children know how to stay safe in the virtual world.

At the Roebuck you will not see computing limited to a weekly lesson. Teachers use computer technology in all lessons, for example through the interactive whiteboards and a class set of iPads which can be booked when required. However each class has a dedicated lesson of computing in the computing suite each week to focus and develop on computing skills. Computing extends into other areas of the curriculum with children using computer technology in many English, maths and topic lessons.



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Tell me about Computing at The Roebuck School.

I like making characters move on Scratch.

Computing is fun because we can use different websites and games.

I like it when we design our own games.

I like learning how to stay safe online.



What resources do we have at The Roebuck School?

Each classroom is resourced with an interactive whiteboard and has a set of 15 iPads. Partner classes can therefore share a full set of 30 should they require it. Each teacher also has a designated class iPad. There are also 12 notebooks available which are available to be booked out in addition to a fully fitted computer suite. Beebots are also available for 'hands-on' programming activities.

What extra curriculum opportunities do we have at The Roebuck?

At the Roebuck School, children have the opportunity to attend a Coding Club which takes place after school. During this club, children have the opportunity to learn new coding skills, consolidate skills that may have been taught during lessons and explore apps on the iPads.