

Computing

At St Mary's, we strive to provide every child with the opportunity to develop their computing skills in a progressively structured learning environment in order to achieve their full potential and prepare them for our technological world.

We also aim to provide ongoing training opportunities for staff to develop their own computing skills to ensure a smooth transition in the use of computers and software, along with using technology as a form of communication between all stakeholders in the school community.

Teaching and learning

At St Mary's we believe that the characteristics of high quality teaching and learning of Computing are:

- Setting suitable learning challenges for all pupils.
- Responding to pupils' diverse learning needs and prior knowledge.
- Overcoming potential barriers to learning and assessment for individuals and groups of pupils.
- Using Computing to access all areas of the curriculum in the ICT suite and the classroom.
- Working closely to share skills among staff to ensure a well-planned and confidently delivered curriculum.
- Ensuring there is a comprehensive approach to online safety.