



Feedback from Lower Key Stage 2 children about Computing (June 2022)

General questions about Computing

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What is Computing about?

- Learning how to code.
- Learning about internet safety.
- Keyboard skills.
- Using it for different tasks.
- Learning how to use a computer correctly.

Why is Computing important?

- It helps us to learn different things.
- It helps us to know how to stay safe online.
- It will help us get jobs in the future.

Tell me about your favourite piece of work in Computing and tell me why you enjoyed learning about this

- Logo – it was fun to get the character to different places by using different code and instructions.
- Word (newspaper) – I enjoyed changing the fonts and copy and pasting the pictures into it.
- Scratch – There are loads of characters and backgrounds and you can make them do different things.

Are there any areas in Computing that you are still unsure about?

- I would like to learn more about PowerPoint.
- Coding is still tricky for me.
- I find it hard to debug when the code is wrong.

How do you know if you are doing well in Computing?

- The teacher tells us we are doing well.
- Purple mash gives us stars when we have completed different activities.
- We get to explore different programs when we have been successful in the task.

What happens if you are finding work difficult in Computing?

- We ask a friend.
- We ask the teacher.

What do you need to do to improve your learning in Computing?

- We need to try harder.
- Practice the skills we find hard.
- Do more at home to be better.

Last term, you completed some work on Word in Computing, what can you tell me about it?

- We used the keyboard to type a newspaper article.
- We change the size, colour and style of letters.
- We used copy and paste to put pictures into the newspaper.

If you were to complete this work again, what would you do differently?

- I would increase the letter size so it is clearer.
- I would change to font to make sure my writing is clearer.

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Can you explain what some of this Computing vocabulary means?

Caps Lock – This changes the letter to a capital letter – **Correct.**

Toolbar – these are where the different colours and fonts are like Bold and Underline – **Correct.**

Table – children not too sure about this one – **Incorrect.**

Folder – This is where you save your work – **Correct.**

Can you think where this learning link to things that you have learned before in Computing with a different teacher?

- In Mr Kenny's class we did a PowerPoint on Romans.
- We did Coding (not linked but remembered doing it).

Subject specific questions about Computing

What can you tell me about how you could stay safe online?

- Don't talk to strangers.
- Don't share personal information.
- Don't click on things you don't know.
- Tell an adult if you are worried about something.

What other lessons have you used Computing skills in?

English (newspapers).

Maths – TT Rockstars and X Table Check.

Reading Plus and Reading Eggs.

We use tablets to research in other lessons.

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What are your thoughts about the Green Room?

- We get to perform and change the background images which is fun.
- It is used to make the newsletter fun to watch.
- I am happy when I get to use it because it makes me feel special.

What improvements would you like to see in Computing?

- The computers in the Computing suite are glitchy and sometimes don't work.
- We would like to see some consoles in school to play games like Minecraft and FIFA.
- A gaming after school club would be very good.

What are the SMART rules?

S – Stay safe online – **Correct.**

M – Don't meet anyone you don't know – **Correct.**

A – No Answer – **Incorrect.**

R – No Answer – **Incorrect.**

T – Tell a trusted adult – **Correct.**

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Action to take as a result of Lower Key Stage 2 Pupil Feedback on Computing

- Recap SMART Rules with children (Online Safety Floorbook)
- Look into starting a gaming club in 2022-23
- Maintain vocabulary focus with the children

Next Pupil Feedback review: Spring Term 2023

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Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' John 8:12