



Computing @ Firs Farm Primary School



Firs Farm is embracing the changing technical age and ensuring our children are ready to live and work within it. Every class follows a broad and creative programme of work covering all of the national curriculum objectives, this involves teaching children how technology works, how we can code as well as how we can develop to become good digital citizens. Our children will leave Firs Farm being **DIGITALLY LITERATE!**

Each half term the children complete a different computing unit which ensures they are fully immersed and understand the relevance of what they are learning, through a progression of skills.

At Firs Farm, we are dedicated to the online safety cause and work hard to empower children to report any digital activity they feel unsure of. This may be when accessing anything digital on a tablet, computer, phone, social networking or gaming. Please use the useful websites to find more information on this.

As part of this we have asked all staff, parents and children to sign an 'Acceptable User Agreement' outlining the expectations around being safe on the internet, especially when communicating.

In order to develop our digital literacy we take part in:

Safer Internet Day (early February)

Hour of Code (December)

Online Safety lessons and Touch Typing lessons (every half term)

Useful links for parents:

- ⇒ <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- ⇒ <https://www.childnet.com/>
- ⇒ <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>
- ⇒ <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>
- ⇒ <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>