

## **Newbold Church of England Primary School**

At Newbold we aim to support each other to live, learn and excel together as a Christian community. "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up," 1 Thessalonians 5:11

## **Computing**

We aim for the children to confidently and independently use and apply computing skills to support and extend their learning. We develop a culture where the use of ICT becomes second nature to our pupils, thus ensuring they are ready and able to embrace the technological advances of the future.

The school has a wealth of technology which enriches the learning experiences of children across both key stages. Every child has at least one session with the laptops or iPads and will regularly use these to support their learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Fully immersed in ICT, the children are taught using Interactive whiteboard and visualisers with digital cameras, voice recorders, data loggers and numerous other technologies also playing an important role in establishing a fully integrated approach to ICT teaching. Our children are taught how to access information, evaluate its suitability, store it, share it with others and tailor it to meet their own needs.

In each year group, the children learn how to navigate the Internet safely and communicate respectfully through emails and teams for online learning. In line with this, all children and parents sign a user agreement at the beginning of the year to ensure that all members of the school's community understand the e-safety policy and what is deemed acceptable when using the school's technology.

The community police force supports the school by running online safety sessions for both children their and parents/carers.