

# Computing 2026



**Subject Intent:** Children are digital natives and technology is their go-to resource. We want our Sandfield children to be computational thinkers and problem-solvers with technology. We will provide children with key skills they can apply in every aspect of their lives. We want children to have a clear understanding of the pros and cons of the internet and how to stay safe whilst using electrical devices and the internet.

## Strengths

Apple Distinguished School  
Seesaw fully embedded across the school and used in a range of approaches  
1:1 devices across the school  
Extensive use of iPads in a wide variety of subjects  
E-safety rules and charters a core component of new curriculum  
Apple TV and Apple Classroom used across the school – providing in the live feedback and modelling  
Dares Computing curriculum delivered which is compatible with iPad technology across all phases.  
Welcoming visitors from other schools to observe our computing offer

## Home learning, Parental Engagement + Enrichment

Seesaw used extensively for home learning, communication portal and to share files/resources.  
Use as a home learning journal across KS1 & 2.  
Seesaw key for parental engagement

## Pupil Premium and SEND

All PP and SEND children identified in classes and given preferential seat, focus, grouping by class teachers.  
TA/LSAs support specific children throughout whole class teaching and break-out groups.  
Vulnerability lists and SEND plans in key locations and accessible for all adults as necessary  
Preteach vocabulary and use wigjits sheets for computing lessons.

## Monitoring, Observation and Validation

Pupil voice  
Learning walks  
Peer observation  
Seesaw scrutiny  
Computing presentation to staff & feedback  
Computing curriculum presentation to parents and feedback from key stakeholders

## Areas for Development

To further develop consistent and explicit teaching of computing as a subject with a progression of skills and schemes used  
To develop staff confidence when delivering computing lessons  
To join the Apple distinguished School (ADS) community events and conferences

## Professional Development Opportunities

Working closely with Albion to ensure all computing projects are fully compatible with iPad technology across all phases.  
Attending ADS Conference in London  
Presenting at BETT both technology ambassadors and staff (Education + Technology Show)

## Sandfield Primary School – Curriculum Intent

At Sandfield, we strive to ensure that all children, whatever their background, starting point and life experience, develop a strong grasp of the key learning skills, attitudes and knowledge they need to make an excellent start to their primary education and beyond. Our curriculum is a curriculum for all learners. It is ambitious, broad and balanced, designed to stimulate a love of learning, through challenge, learning together and for all to achieve success. Our curriculum is delivered through carefully crafted experiences of enriching activities, which give children first-hand knowledge, key skills and the rich vocabulary they need to empower their future success.