

Greengairs Primary School



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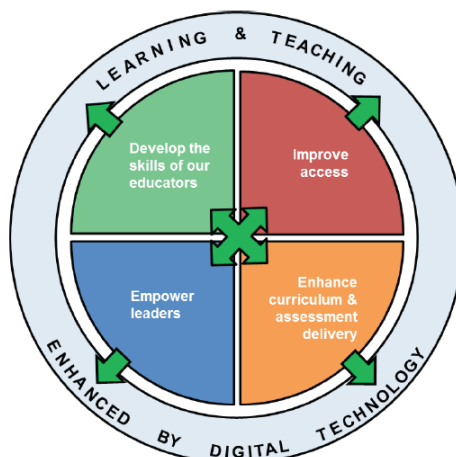
Overview

Technology continues to be an important and rapidly growing aspect of modern life and society. To ensure that pupils are equipped with the digital skills necessary for the world of learning, life and work, we at Greengairs Primary School are committed to providing them with the tools required to be successful in these areas. Digital skills will be taught, consolidated, and reinforced throughout our school curriculum.

Learning & Teaching

In line with the Digital Learning & Teaching Strategy for Scotland (2018), we endeavour to:

- Develop the skills and confidence of educators in the appropriate and effective use of digital technology to support learning and teaching.
- Improve access to digital technology for all learners.
- Ensure that digital technology is a central consideration in all areas of curriculum and assessment delivery.
- Empower leaders of change to drive innovation and investment in digital technology for teaching and learning.



Digital Teaching & Learning at Greengairs

At Greengairs Primary School, we seek to:

Develop a whole school approach to effective digital learning

- **Ensure that digital technology is utilised in all areas of learning, teaching and assessment**
- **Model and share good practice (staff and pupils)**
- **Make use of digital technology to support and challenge learners**

Improve access to digital education

- **Review and invest in digital technology for now and the future**
- **Develop new skills and opportunities for learners**
- **Provide a robust cyber safety education to ensure safe access for all**

Empower learners

- **Appoint digital leader roles and responsibilities**
- **Train and support digital leaders to share their knowledge and skills**
- **Identify digital skills among staff and utilise these to develop the skills of others**

Digital Leaders

Greengairs Primary has 12 Digital Leaders to support teaching, learning and the upkeep of digital technologies within school. Digital Leader responsibilities include:

- **Sharing their skills with pupils and teachers**
- **Setting up ICT equipment in classes**
- **Provide technical support in school**
- **Leading digital related lunch time clubs**
- **Supporting younger pupils to access digital resources**

Resources

Each class is equipped with a ViewSonic smartboard to promote interactive and engaging learning and teaching opportunities. There is also a mobile ViewSonic board, which can be used in the gym hall or the area.

In addition to this, each class has access to their own set of iPads, which are equipped with apps and games to enhance education.

There are a number of laptops which can be shared between the classes to allow for 1 device between 2 children.

Finally, the school also has access to a range of coding and computer science programs, including micro:bits, Minecraft Education and Lego SPIKE robots.