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EVERYONE'S CODING!

What do you the most popular after-school club is in our
primary schools? It isn't football or or art or music. It's computer
Learning to program
Chippington Primary School started a coding club last year. It was so popular
that they started a second group this year for children. John Woodhead,
the teacher, said they'd probably start a third group next year. 'The
from the pupils has been incredible. They don't only want to play on
computers, they also want to learn how to them.'
At the coding club, children learn how to program games, animations and
robots. The teachers are who are all professional programmers. The
club meets a week. 'The club is great fun. Last week, the group made a
robot lion and learnt how to make it ' said volunteer Miranda Davies.
'The pupils are skills like problem solving and decision making. And
they are working in and making friends of different ages so they
it a lot.'
Teachers learn, too!
It isn't just the children who are learning. Many of their said
they could now create their own games and 'We've learnt at the same



time as the children', said Leon Spooner, a	teacher at the school. It's
to keep up with them! It's been	too!'
More volunteers needed	
The problem now is that the school	more volunteers so it can
start new groups. Are you a	programmer who wants to help teach the
next generation of? Contact	t Chippington Primary School if you're
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