

Parents information sheet Week 6

This week we have been learning how to stay safe online.

This is something that will also be covered as part of the school computing curriculum but it is really important that children are regularly made aware and reminded of the potential dangers online. We have focused on how to behave online; not sharing personal information; when not to 'accept' links or invitations; and what to do if you see something inappropriate or upsetting. In other words, the three key topics:

Who the children might meet online and how to respond

What they might see and what to do if the content is inappropriate

How to behave (treat people online the same way you should treat them in real life) and what to do if others do not treat them as they should (cyberbullying).

Please help at home:

1. Ask your child to tell you about what they have learned today using the information above to prompt them if necessary.

The following links (or use an internet browser to search) offer really useful information and advice on keeping your child safe online.

Help & advice | Childnet

Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides | Internet Matters

Child Safety Online: A practical guide for parents and carers whose children are using social media - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Keeping children safe online | NSPCC

- 2. Help your child to complete the homework task.
- 3. Please make any comments on the back of the sheet with any feedback you would like me to have.

Thank you for your continued support with keeping our young children safe.

Mrs Butkevicius