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E-Safety Edition - E-Safety Week 2025

Dear Parents and Pupils,

In today's digital age, staying safe online is just as important as staying safe offline. As children engage more with technology at school and at home, it's essential to understand how to navigate the online world safely. This newsletter is full of helpful tips and advice to guide both parents and pupils in keeping safe online. As you begin Half Term, I hope this information helps you to navigate this together.

Have a wonderful break! See you all when we return on Tuesday 25th February 2025.

Best Wishes

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For Parents: How to Keep Your Child Safe Online

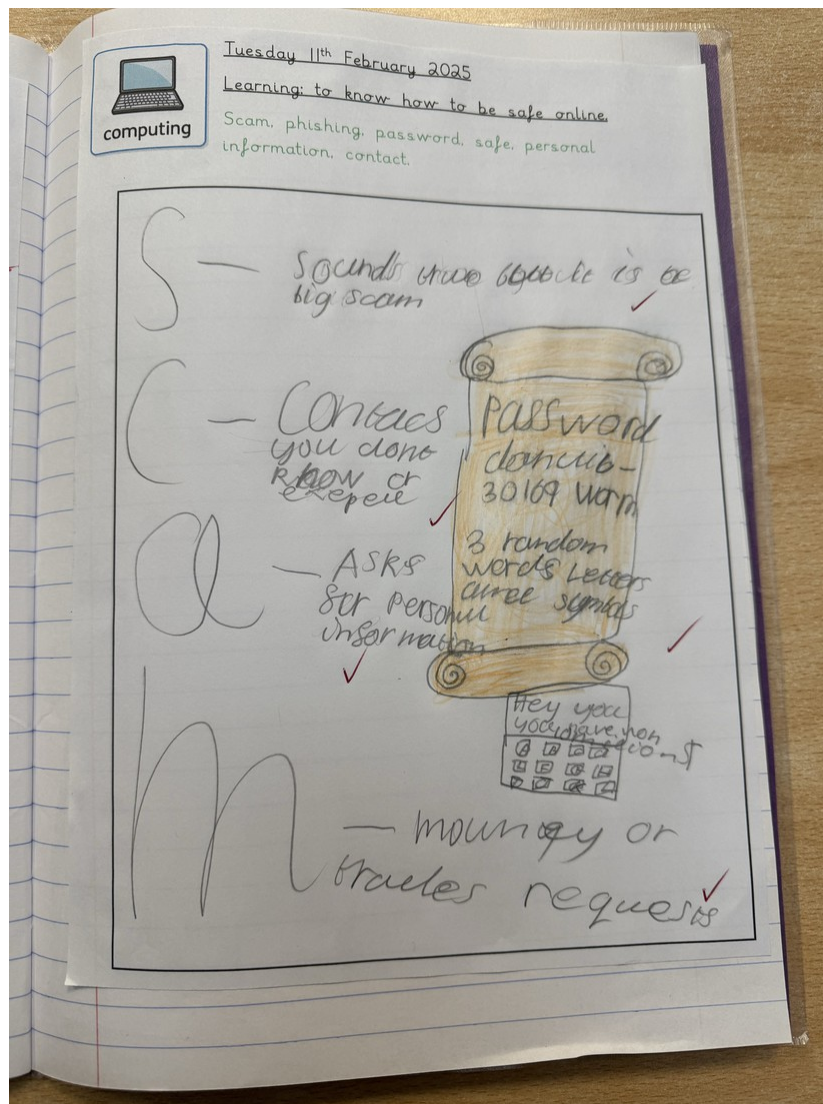
As a parent, you play a crucial role in helping your child develop good online habits. Here are some key points to keep in mind:

1. **Set Boundaries and Time Limits:** Too much screen time can affect your child's health and wellbeing. Set limits on how long your child can spend online each day and encourage breaks to avoid screen fatigue.
2. **Encourage Open Communication:** Make sure your child feels comfortable talking to you about anything they experience online. Let them know that they can come to you with concerns or questions.
3. **Use Parental Controls:** Many devices and apps allow you to set filters and controls. Make use of these features to block inappropriate content and manage your child's online activity.
4. **Monitor Social Media and App Usage:** If your child is using social media or apps, make sure you are aware of their activities. Discuss what's appropriate to share online and who they should be connecting with.
5. **Teach Them About Privacy:** Remind your child to never share personal details like their full name, address, or school online. Emphasize the importance of keeping information private to protect their safety.
6. **Report Concerns:** If your child encounters something troubling online, such as bullying or inappropriate content, take action. Report it to the appropriate platform, and make sure your child knows that they can always ask for help.



Y1/2

This week we have been thinking about how to be safe when we are online. We have learnt what a scam and phishing is, as well as how to make passwords that keep our personal information safe. As part of Safer Internet Day, we have taken part in an online lesson and produced posters of how to be safe online and what signs of scams and phishing are. Most importantly, we have learnt that we must ALWAYS report something that we don't think is genuine!



For Pupils: Stay Safe and Have Fun Online

The internet is an amazing place to learn, play, and connect with friends. To make sure you're staying safe, here are some important rules to follow:

1. **Keep Your Passwords Secret!** Never share your password with anyone, not even your best friend. If you need help remembering it, ask your parents to write it down for you somewhere safe.
2. **Think Before You Share:** Only share things online that you would feel comfortable with everyone seeing. This includes pictures, messages, and videos. Remember, once something is online, it can be hard to take back!
3. **Be Kind to Others:** If you see someone being unkind online, let a trusted adult know. You should always treat others the way you would like to be treated. Never participate in cyberbullying.
4. **Stick to Trusted Websites:** When you're searching the web or playing games, make sure the websites are safe. If you're unsure, ask a parent or teacher for help.
5. **Don't Talk to Strangers:** If you meet someone online, never give them personal information like your home address or school. If anyone asks you for this, tell a parent or teacher right away.
6. **Tell an Adult if Something Feels Wrong:** If you see something on the internet that makes you feel uncomfortable, talk to your parent or teacher about it. It's important to speak up if

E-Safety in Action: Fun Activities to Try Together

1. Online Safety Quiz:

Create a quiz together to test your knowledge of e-safety rules. Parents and kids can each take turns asking questions, and then check if your answers match!

2. Create a Digital Safety Poster:

Design a poster with helpful tips about staying safe online. You can hang it in your child's room as a reminder of the key rules.

3. Set Up Parental Controls Together:

Sit down with your child and go through the privacy settings on their devices. This can be a great way to teach them about online safety while also making sure everything is secure.



Y3/4

Y3/4 took part in the Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. The children excitedly watched and took part in a live lesson webinar with a number of other schools. They have learnt about how to keep safe

when online by not giving out personal information, how to create a safer passwords, what to look out for in scam messages and emails, and how to protect themselves and others from phishing. We discussed and responded to safety concerns and online issues by writing on a piece of paper the word 'Safe' on one side and 'Sus' on the other, then when we were faced with different scenarios and emails we were to show what we thought by holding up our paper to show either of the words. We also showed true or false answers with our thumbs up or thumbs down. It's SAFE to say the children enjoyed the lesson and learnt lots about how to be safe when they are online.



Y5/6

Happy internet safety week! We took part in a fabulous webinar to prompt questions and challenge our understanding of how to be safe online. We learnt about cyber security, scam emails and phishing. We also introduced the children to potential career opportunities in technology for the future. In computing, we have been learning about reliable sources of information by checking if the author is an expert, checking the website that has published the information and looking for references (evidence) to prove the

information is correct.



