

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, we joined over 170 countries across the world to celebrate this year's Safer Internet Day. Both KS1 and KS2 took part in an assembly listening to the story #Goldilocks and taking part in an obstacle course to think about the barriers children face before talking about things they have experienced online. In their year groups, children took part in activities based around the theme 'Want to talk about it?', sparking conversation about our use of the internet, how the internet can be a useful tool, and how we can help promote positive change through conversation. If you haven't already, take some time to look at some of the activities we recommend to bring this learning into your home, which are attached to our online safety newsletter emailed out on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

Children throughout the school enjoyed taking part in the activities of the day. Take a look at some of the activities we took part in below...

### Year R

For Safer Internet Day Year R talked about what they like to do on the computer, iPad and phone. The children all said they liked playing games or watching films. As a class we then thought about what the children would do if they saw or heard something that made them feel sad or worried.

"I would tell my grown up."

"I would tell the teacher."

"I wouldn't go on that game again."

Then we sat in a circle and went around the group thinking of different ways to say 'no' if someone asked us to do something we didn't want to.

"I don't like that"

"I have to ask a grown-up"

"Please stop"

The adults were all very impressed with the different responses children thought of and how they would always tell a grown up if they saw or heard something they didn't like.



*(written by Miss King and Miss Hynes)*

### Year 1



In Year 1 we had a great time learning how to be safer on the internet. We looked at some characters who had got into a bit of trouble online and brainstormed some ways we could help them to make the right choice. We all discussed who our five safe adults were in and out of school who we could speak to if we needed some help or advice about something online. We then played a "what do you like to do online?" bingo game to discover what our friends enjoyed doing online. We finished off with a story called "Hanni and the Magic Window" which helped us discuss again how important it was for us to stay safe online.



(written by Miss Roadnight and Miss Hutchins)

## Year 2

Year 2 looked at what cyber bullying is and what to do if they are worried about being bullied. We filled out a supportive sunflower of who we could talk to if we were worried about bullying, like our parents and carers, teachers and other trusted adults. Then we discussed what types of online activities are safe and unsafe before playing a game to practise what we would do in different scenarios online.



(written by Miss Van Tuyl and Miss Singleton)

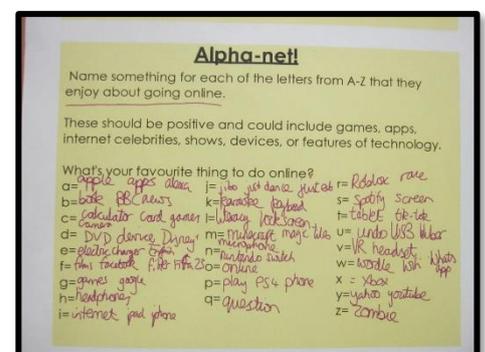
## Year 3

Year 3 started their Safety Internet afternoon by playing the Alpha-net game, where the children had to name something that they enjoy about going online starting with the letter 'A' all the way up to 'Z'. We then discussed the need to be careful before sharing anything personal online. The children were given different bits of information and had to decide who they would share it with and why. This was then extended to different scenarios and the children were very knowledgeable on what they should and shouldn't share. We ended our lesson thinking about who our trusted adults are if we ever need to speak to someone!

'It is important to stay safe online so that you stay safe at home' – Liya

'We are learning that we shouldn't share information with people we don't know, e.g. family details and our address' – Sofia L

'I would tell a trusted adult if I was worried about something online' - Isaac



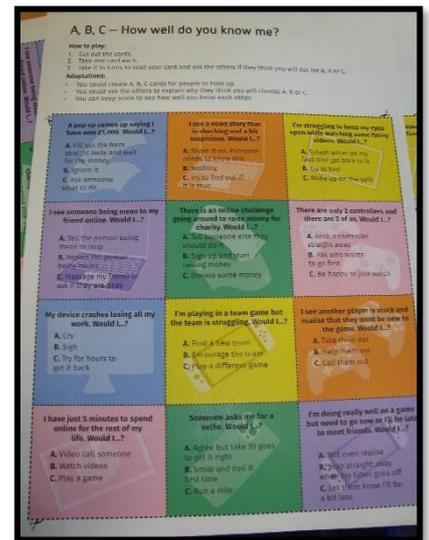
(written by Miss Dabill and Miss Conlen)

## Year 4

In Year 4 we talked about Digital consent and what it means for us. We learnt about how some online services might ask for our consent to store information about us. We discussed what this might look like and what we should do if we see a box asking for us to 'accept' Privacy Policies and Terms of Use. We learnt that the digital age of consent is 13 which means that an adult must give the consent should it be appropriate. We also talked about the Children's code, which also protects anyone under the age of 18.

We talked lots about the games some of us play online and how we can keep ourselves safe by not ever giving out any information about ourselves.

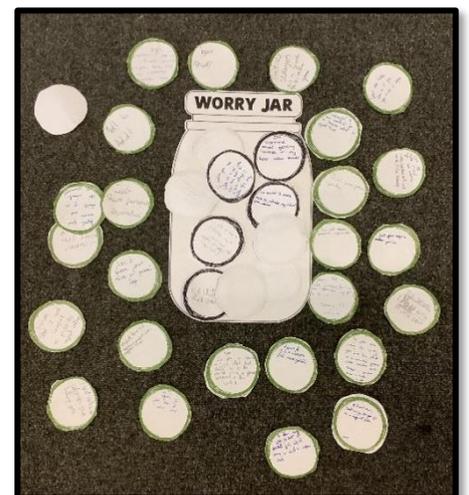
We also played a game called 'How well do you know me?' We read each other scenarios that may happen online and had to guess what our partner would do. We discussed what the most sensible options would be.



*(written by Mr Brewster and Mrs Smallwood)*

## Year 5

For Safer Internet Day, Year 5 took part in a range of activities linked to our PSHE morning of 'Keeping Safe and Managing Risk'. We had lots of discussions about this year's theme, including what is and isn't appropriate to share online. As well as talking about the risks, we looked at some reasons why the internet can be amazing such as: talking to distant relatives, sharing funny videos or even learning a new skill. After looking at some examples, we thought about what information we would post and delete on the internet. In addition to this, we created 'Helping Hands' including who we could speak to if we were worried about anything online and some top tips for staying safe online.





Continuing after the assembly and all of our conversations, we made 'worry boxes' with some worries some of us can have online or about staying safe online, and then shared how we can all help with these worries by giving some advice. It can be tricky to overcome obstacles that are in the way of sharing our online lives, but this advice has helped us to recognise who is here to help us. We finished the week by looking at our own Safer Internet Day messages and what we want to talk about to help create positive change.

*(written by Miss Aplin and Mr Rule)*

## Year 6

In Year 6, we had a lovely afternoon thinking about being safe online. We discussed who you could talk to if something concerns you and completed a survey to investigate this. Afterwards, we worked in groups to share our learning in a creative way – children created raps, posters or poems!



Here's what they had to say about it:

- 'I enjoyed talking about how to be safe on social media' **Joe**
- 'It was fun learning about internet safety as I worked with Tommy Lee to make a comic about it.' **Jesse**
- 'I learnt to THINK before I post! Is it True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, Kind?' **Hali**
- 'We had a really fun afternoon and I loved the assembly!' **Poppy**
- 'On Safer Internet Day, we spoke about how we can be careful online and stop bullying, hate, threats and much more. We then created a way to share what we had found out: posters, poems, raps and more.' **Lexi**

*(written by Mrs Cowling and Mrs Smyth)*

Thank you to all the staff, and our wonderful children for organising and celebrating this day within their year groups. We will be able to share some more learning within our online safety lessons in our next Online Safety Newsletter.

**Mr Rule**  
**Computing Lead**