

Online Safety at Wheatcroft Primary School



Please find below your half term online safety update. Each half term we have a focus for our online safety and we will be sharing helpful resources which you can use at home to help support the message of being safe online.

If you have any questions or need any more help, please contact the school and direct your queries for the 'Online Safety Lead'.

Early Years Online Safety Autumn 1 Update

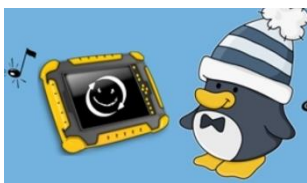
This half term we have been focusing on using the language:



On safer internet day we read the story of Smartie the Penguin and how he asks for help when he sees something he doesn't like online.

Child net Stories

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin/>



This link answer some commonly asked questions from parents:

https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/online-safety-parents-questions?gclid=EAlaIQobChMlyfVZhP_a-glVO-7tChIAWAFXEAAAYASAAEgL3tfD_BwE

From the Early Years Team

Key Stage 1 Online Safety Autumn 1 Update

This half term we have been focusing on self-image with the key messages that people may not always be who they say they are online as well as what to do if you see something you do not like.

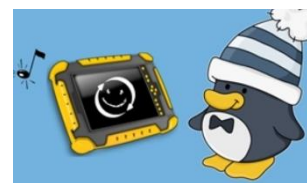
Here are some resources that are used in school and you can also use at home:



- Think You Know Videos

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/>

- Childnet Stories



<https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin/>

From the Key Stage 1 Team

Lower Key Stage 2 Online Safety

Autumn 1 Update

This half term we have been exploring how we represent ourselves online and how we may change our identity depending on what we are doing (gaming, using Google Classroom, TTRS etc).

It would be fantastic if you could explore creating an Avatar for your Google Classroom profile and upload this. Use the QR code for Google Avatar maker. Others are available, please access any with a trusted adult.



From the Lower Key Stage 2 Team



Upper Key Stage 2 Online Safety

Autumn 1 Update

This half term we have been considering our online identity (how we present ourselves online) and how it can be copied, modified and altered.

We have watched this video at school
<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/the-basics/school-identity-theft?collection=staying-safe>

Here is a quiz which you could complete as a family:

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/the-basics/getting-your-identity-stolen-online-quiz>

From the Upper Key Stage 2 Team

Additional Parent Links

Here are some links to helpful guides about setting parent controls and how children can use devices safely.

- [Internet Matters Safe Set Up Checklist](#)
- [How to set parent controls on search engines](#)
- [How to set up parent controls on gaming platforms and consoles](#)
- [How to set up parent controls on tablets and smartphones](#)
- [Online Safety Tips for Parents of children 6 – 10 years old](#)

All of these fantastic resources and lots more can be found on the [Internet Matters](#) website.