E-Safety Week

February 8th 2021

Note to Parents

This week's assembly is slightly different.

Instead of focussing on one school subject this assembly will be all about E-Safety.

Which is an important part of our computing curriculum and an even more important part of children's everyday life.

Lockdown

A question for children, parents and teachers: imagine lockdown without a mobile phone, ipad, laptop with access to the internet, emails and social media.

Think of all the things you would not be able to do if you did not have these devices - Make a list.

Did your list include...

Tapestry and SeeSaw

Facetime

Emails

Playing online games with your friends

Watching videos on youtube

Zoom chats

Texting

Looking up information

Buying things

I am sure there are many other things on your list.

(Did you remember to include joining this assembly?)

Important part of our lives

I think we can agree that our lives would be very different and lockdown would be even tougher.

So I think we can also agree with a former pupil when he wrote...

"Social Media is one of the twenty first century marvels and a spectacular way of communicating. When a message is sent, billions of small particles zoom through the air, and then piece back together when they reach their destination, all in a millisecond."

Look at these photos and think about the statement from another former pupil at the foot of this slide





"Social media is a good thing but when primary age children are using it a responsible adult should monitor their activity."

What could go wrong for these children using the phone and i-pad?





Children, a question...

The first time you got on a bike were you on your own and did you go on the road?

Of course you did not

You would not dream of going on the road without knowing that you can ride the bike, without knowing the rules of the road, without knowing where the brakes are and how to use them.

[And even if you had tried, your parents would have not allowed it!]

So what do children need to know?

Here are some questions Year 6s have come up with in the past—

Have a chat about each one.

(Parents, decide which ones are relevant for the age of your child.)

Do you need to know the answer?

Will you make the right decision if you have this problem?

What would you do if someone keeps texting you and you don't like it?

What should I do if I am being bullied by an older person?

Is it bad to report someone?

Am I in danger if my name is my username?

What do you do if you are challenged by someone you don't know to play 1:1 when you are gaming?

Why is it not illegal to play an 18 game if you are underage?

How do you block people online?

Why do people do such horrible things over the internet?

If you get hacked what should you do?

How do I know what I am reading is true?

Report

If you had a problem in the playground, what would you do?

I bet you would...

- 1. Try to sort it out yourself "stop it, I don't like it."
- 2. If it isn't sorted, tell an adult.

The virtual world is the same

Block

Tell an adult

Report

Do you know how to block and report?

The most important lesson in this assembly



MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHERE THIS BUTTON IS

and

MAKE SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE

And of Course

Make sure that you are doing all the right things and making good choices too.

Stay E-Safe

And enjoy all the amazing things your devices can do.

Thank you for listening to my assembly.

Work Hard.

Play nicely.

Be kind one to another.

Have a good week.

Goodbye

