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INSPIRE DAY- SAFER INTERNET DAY

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Dear parents and carers,

Today is Safer Internet Day 2021. This year the theme is separating fact from fiction. Today the child in school and those learning remotely have been busy exploring how reliable things are on the internet and how they can keep themselves safer. It's been great to see the learning they have completed so far. However, this is only a small part of our e -safety curriculum and as the year goes on we will share more of it with you.

Whilst educating the children in how to use the internet safely, we as adults, have our part to play too. With this in mind we have updated our website with a range of resources to help you at home. Here's the link: <https://www.eastry.kent.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding/on-line-safety>

These include, guides on setting parental controls on different devices, how different social media platforms are used and games and suggestions for you to try at home to better safeguard your children on the internet.

We have also added the CEOP button to our website. CEOP links encourage all organisations that have an online presence, where children and young people congregate, to adopt the CEOP 'Report Abuse' mechanism. The Click CEOP button (pictured below) is an asset of the National Crime Agency CEOP command. The CEOP command works to protect children from sexual abuse and exploitation both online and offline.

The button has been developed for children and young people and is offered as a convenient and potentially less intimidating method of reporting these sensitive types of crime, alternative to face-to-face and telephone reporting to local police forces. It provides children and young people with access to an online mechanism for reporting known or suspected child sexual exploitation or child sexual abuse directly to CEOP.



By implementing the 'report abuse' button, children and young people on our site will be empowered to report suspicious individuals or behaviour directly to law enforcement quickly and easily. The reports go directly to CEOP/Police intelligence centre and the team there are then in the best place to analyse, assess and take appropriate action according to the perceived risk and threat to an individual child. Information and analysis of these reports can then shape the future development of services reducing the potential threat and harm to children. THE CEOP Report button is freely available on our school website at the bottom of every page. It should not be used to report online bullying.

If you have any concerns about your child's online safety please speak to myself, Kelly Foley Kate Plant or Tracy Inglis, designated safeguarding leads.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Moss', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Sarah Moss
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STEP 1: Grab a plain white A4 sheet of paper and a black pen. Any kind of pen will do. Or . . . Sit down with your laptop or tablet – whatever feels the most comfortable for you.



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STEP 2: Think about the **world of imagination** that books unlock for you. Think about the **magic of stories**, and of sharing them with your own **children** or **loved ones**. Remember the stories that captured your imagination as a child. Now pick up your pen or start to type . . .



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STEP 3: Write, type or draw your answer to the question: **'Where does reading take you?'**

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STEP 4: Scan or photograph your sheet of paper to the highest quality you can manage. If you have typed your entry you are ready to go! Email your image or word document to eastcliffcreatives@gmail.com and marketingeuk@harpercollins.co.uk. Please put 'Paper Beach Submission' in the subject line.

Alternatively you can pop your entry into an envelope and send to **Paper Beach Submission, East Cliff Creatives, 66 Old High Street, Folkestone CT20 1RN**. Please write your email address on the back.

Don't forget to let us know the town you live in for our participation map!

Things to note:

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- There is no word count
- You decide whether to make your entry portrait or landscape
- It doesn't have to be words at all – if you'd prefer to draw your answer, great!
- Or you might decide you want to write and doodle – that's also ok
- The only rules are: stick to black ink; only write/type/draw on one side; and avoid going too close to the edges

Otherwise, the canvas is entirely yours. We can't wait to see where your imagination takes you!

What Happens Next? Once you've emailed or posted your entry to us, we will email you to ask you to opt in to hearing more about the project, so that we can keep you updated on the final build day and share the finished image. If you don't opt in, we will delete your data – so please look out for that email to opt in!