

Evergreen Academy Newsletter

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Wednesday 26th February 2025

Welcome back to Spring Two!

During this half term children will be studying the following topics:

Hazel Base: Splendid Skies. This science focused topic develops children's knowledge of weather and the seasons. Children observe, identify and measure features of the weather – both the everyday and extreme!

Maple Base: Tremors is a geography project that teaches children about the Earth's geological wonders! This project develops children's knowledge of rocks, volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and their impact on humans and the environment.

Oak Base: Blood Heart. Children learn about the human circulatory system and heart health in this exciting and informative science project, Blood Heart develops children's knowledge about the workings of the heart as well as significant medical discoveries.



INSET DAYS

MONDAY 28TH APRIL 2025
MONDAY 21ST JULY 2025

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Spring Term
Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term
Tuesday 29th April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025
Half Term: Monday 26th May 2025 to Friday 30th May 2025
Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025

OFSTED Inspection

On the 11th and 12th February 2025 we had the pleasure of welcoming two Ofsted Inspectors. During the inspection, the children proudly showcased their learning and shared with the inspectors the exciting opportunities that children enjoy at Evergreen. Everyone at Evergreen is delighted with the outcome of the inspection and we look forward to sharing the full report with you when it is published.

Evergreen would like to thank parents for any comments shared on the OFSTED Parent View website.




Internet Safety and Keeping Safe online

Online gaming can be a fantastic way for children to learn, explore, and connect with friends. But with that comes some unique challenges and risks. As a parent or carer, you can take a few simple steps to help your child enjoy gaming safely, keeping their experiences both fun and positive.

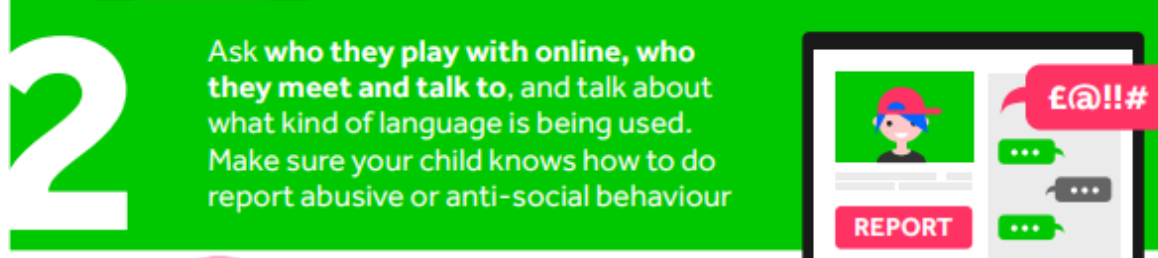


Internet Matters six tips for keeping children safe while online gaming


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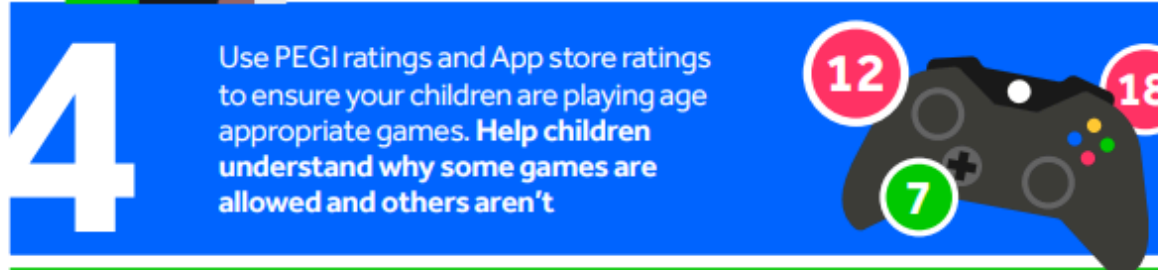
1 Take an active interest in the games your children are playing to get to grips with how they work and why they enjoy playing them




2 Ask who they play with online, who they meet and talk to, and talk about what kind of language is being used. Make sure your child knows how to do report abusive or anti-social behaviour



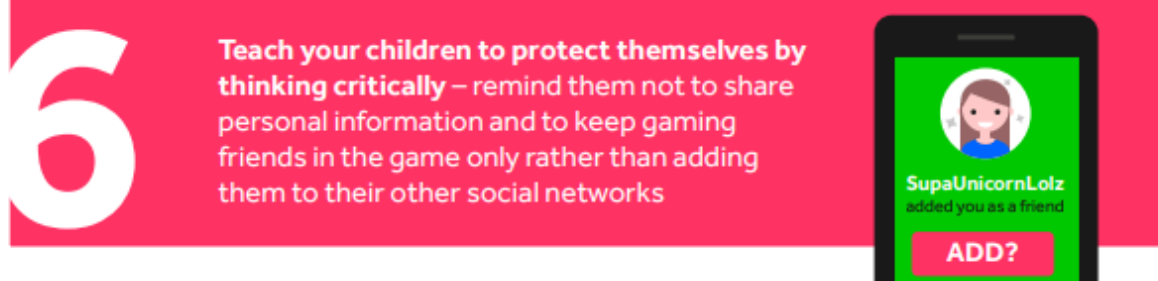
3 For younger children, use 'airplane' mode settings on your tablet or smartphone. That way, they can play offline without making accidental purchases or connecting with someone they don't know



4 Use PEGI ratings and App store ratings to ensure your children are playing age appropriate games. Help children understand why some games are allowed and others aren't



5 Gaming can be very addictive, so agree boundaries and how long they're allowed to play for and with whom they are allowed to play online with. Remind them that people may hide behind fake profiles and not be who they say they are



6 Teach your children to protect themselves by thinking critically – remind them not to share personal information and to keep gaming friends in the game only rather than adding them to their other social networks

