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OUR ONLINE SAFETY CURRICULUM

Term 2: Our online safety theme this term is 'Online Bullying.' We will be discus and describe appropriate ways to behave towards other people and why this is important. As a class, we will think carefully about how we speak to others online through chats and posts, as this might affect other people and their perception of us. We will discuss different ways bullying can happen and what that could look like but most importantly how we can prevent these situations escalating by getting help. We will explore strategies for effective reporting and intervention and how bullying and other aggressive behaviour relates to legislation.

ProjectEvolve

On the 7th February, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023. This year the national theme is:

Want to talk about it?

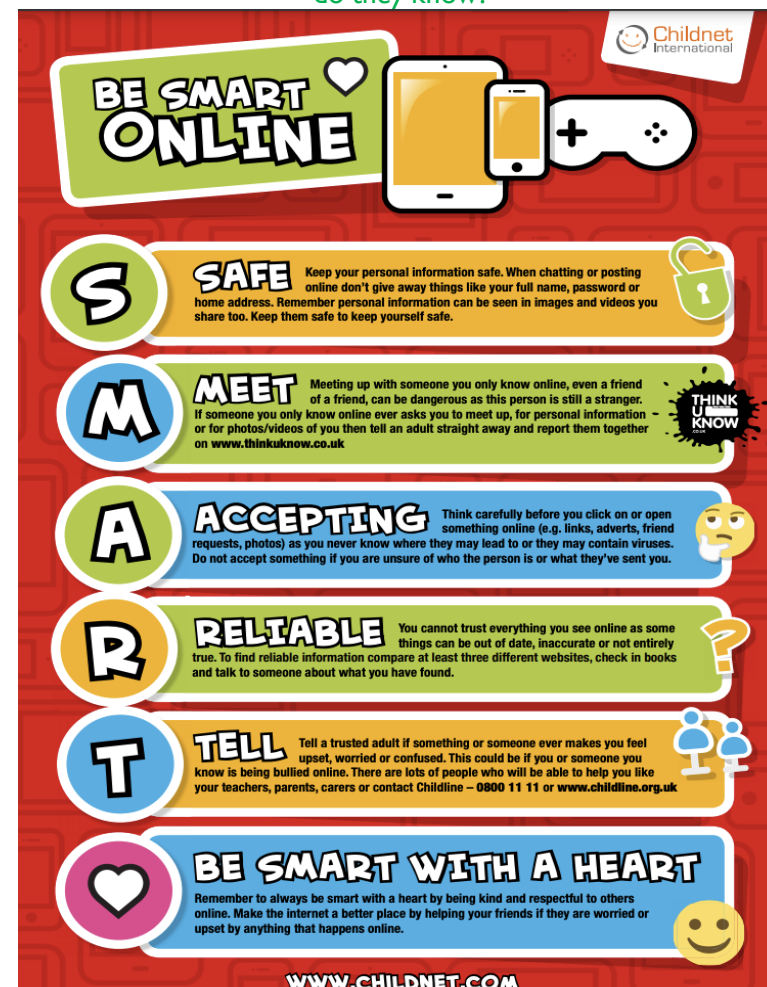Making space for conversations about life online

This year we are hoping to answer the following questions:
- What issues really matter to children and young people?
- What changes do they want to see?
- How can we all work together to advocate for them moving forward?

This term we will be focusing on the 'T' in our online safety SMART rules.

Talk to your child about what they understand this to represent. What do they know?

BE SMART ONLINE

S — **SAFE** Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M — **MEET** Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

A — **ACCEPTING** Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R — **RELIABLE** You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T — **TELL** Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

♥ — **BE SMART WITH A HEART** Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

WWW.CHILDNET.COM

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Some tips about technology from NOS…

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HiPAL (National Online Safety guide)

Welcome coders!

Amazon has set up a cyber challenge!

If you want to take part:
BICESTER SPARKS

Join link:
https://account.gocoderz.com/join-class/zow7jqfbii

Class code: zow7jqfbii

What is the challenge?

Can you code an **Amazon Hercules robot** to deliver your friend's birthday present on time?

Join this **free, 3-hour virtual challenge** to learn programming basics.

The challenge runs on Chrome and is recommended for aged 8 or above.

https://www.amazonfutureengineer.co.uk/cyberrobotics?utm_campaign=EVERFI_Email&utm_medium=ACRC&utm_source=UK

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