

Safer Internet Day

February 2023



This year, the theme for Safer Internet Day was 'Want to talk about it?' and was an opportunity for making space about life online. Alongside our current Computing and PSHE curriculum, children across the school took part in a range of activities to celebrate the day.



Year 5 spent some time making guides for games and apps that they use so that their parents and carers have a better understanding of the technology they are using.

Year 2 looked at how the SMART rules can help children stay safe online and made some posters to demonstrate the ways in which to stay safe online and spread awareness.



Year 3 explored a variety of images and had to decide whether or not they were photo shopped. Children then reflected on the impact and harm that photo shopped images may have online.



Year 1 children reflected on the different ways to keep safe online and had to sort a range of scenarios based on what they thought was safe or unsafe. Children discussed the different scenarios and reflected on why things may be unsafe if you don't ask your grown up for help.



Children in Year 5 and 6 had a visit from Detective Constable Andrew Kevan who is

part of the crime team for Cheshire Police. He shared personal work experiences with the children and even shared details from some cases where young people had been caught up in negative situations online. He reinforced the message that what we put online is permanent and the importance of thinking before posting and consequences of those who do not.



Here are some good websites to support children's online safety. Also, please see our school website.

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/top-tips-for-staying-secure-online>

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/online-safety/online-safety---downloadable-resources/cso_toptips_jan2022.pdf

<https://www.mygov.scot/staying-safe-online>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

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