E-Safety Newsletter

Fountains Primary School

Spring Term Update

This term the E-Safety committee will be looking at how we are able to stay safe online and the strategies we can use to protect ourselves on the internet.

The pupils on the committee have thought of some fantastic advice to give to the children and their parents/carers of Fountains Primary School on how to keep safe while using the internet. We are delighted to be able to share this with you in this newsletter !

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and the restrictions that have been put into place to prevent the spread of the virus, the committee have been unable to meet as a full group, however we hope that from the week commencing the 8th March 2021 we will all be able to meet again in person.

Thank you for your continued support !

E-Safety Committee

Where to get help and support with keeping safe online.

Expert information for parents regarding digital family life.

http://www.parentinfo.org/

NSPCC Net Aware Provides reviews and guidance on the most popular social networks, apps and games that children use.

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/

NSPCC PANTS (The underwear rule) is a simple way to keep children safe from abuse, by teaching them to remember the 5 rules that spell 'PANTS'.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/

Internet Matters is a useful tool showing how to set parental controls across a range of devices and websites.

http://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/

Social Media

Tiktok is a very popular form of social media that has proven extremely popular with children and young people in the 21st Century. TikTok's guidelines state that anyone using the platform should be 13 or older. For more information visit -https://support.tiktok.com/en/

Important Information

In partnership with the Eco Committee the E-Safety Committee have decided that they are going to be sending their Newsletters out electronically, to help save the environment !
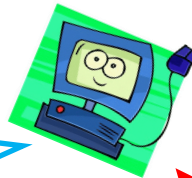
How to stay safe online !

'Make sure what you're interacting with online is age appropriate.'

'Make sure you know who you are talking to online.'

'Block anyone that makes you feel uncomfortable online'

'If someone threatens you online block them and tell an adult.'

'Don't talk to strangers online!'

'Make sure that you aren't being a online bully.'

All of the advice above has been thought of by student E-Safety committee members at The Fountains Primary School . The committee members worked together to listen to one anothers ideas to provide Peers, Teachers, Parents and Carers with advice they will be able to follow in order to stay safe online.