

# E-Safety Ambassadors



This term we helped to organise Safer Internet Day 2018.

We helped to create an online safety survey for children in the school to complete, checked the planning materials from the UK Safer Internet Centre, led a game in each class in years 5 and 6 about what children do online and led an assembly for the Reception year group.

Each class got involved in some way: all classes completed the survey; year 6 role-played online safety scenarios to year 4, all year groups had an assembly on the theme: Create, Connect and Share Respect.

We have updated our display board by the hall with work and photos from the day – be sure to take a look during parents' evenings.

We would like to share with you some of the outcomes from the pupil survey. We asked a range of questions to find out what children get up to online and if they know how to stay safe.



Reception and  
key stage 1.

- Children spend less time on the internet on school days than weekends.
- Children know they use the internet at home.
- The most popular online activities include: watching videos on YouTube and playing games on the internet.

## Some positives:

- Some children in key stage 1 know that parental controls and privacy settings are activated on their devices.
- Children know they have permission to go online.
- The vast majority know to tell an adult if someone is mean to them online.
- Approximately half of the children do not play games above their age rating.

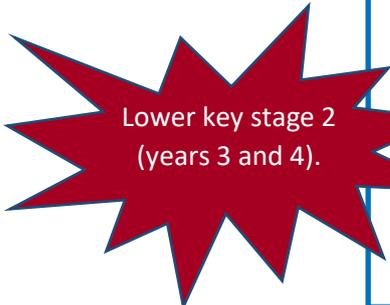
## Some things to think about:

- Over 40% of children in reception and year 1 use their devices in their bedrooms and a similar number say they are not supervised when online.
- Almost 100% of reception children do not know if privacy and parental controls are set up for them.
- 30% of year 2 children say they talk to people they don't know online.
- 28% of year 1 children said they know their parents' passwords to their social media accounts.

## Our advice

Talk to your children about privacy settings and parental controls so that they know how you are keeping them safe when online. Check who your children are talking to online – are they really their friends? Finally – change your passwords regularly and treat them like your toothbrush – don't share them!

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Lower key stage 2  
(years 3 and 4).

## Some positives:

- The most popular online activities include: watching videos on YouTube, playing games on the internet and gaming through a console.
- Children know what to do if someone is mean to them online.
- 51% of year 4 children know they have parental controls on.
- 50% of year 3 children go online in the living room.
- Only 14% of year 3 and 17% of year 4 children know their parents'/carers' passwords to social media sites.

## Some things to think about:

- 44% of year 3 and 76% of year 4 pupils go online in their bedrooms and only 15% of year 3 and 3% of year 4 children say they are supervised when online.
- Up to 32% of children have had someone be mean to them online.
- 31% of year 3 and 48% of year 4 children talk to people they do not know online.
- Between 55% and 65% of children know their parents'/carers' passwords to their devices (however – these could be family devices).
- 48% of year 3 children play games above their age rating.

## Some positives:

- The most popular online activities include: watching videos on YouTube, playing games on the internet and gaming through a console.
- Children know to tell an adult or block someone if they are mean to them online.
- 52% of year 5 children do not play games above their age rating.
- 61% of year 5 and 44% of year 6 children have their privacy settings on.
- Over 85% of children say they have not been mean to anyone online.

## Some things to think about:

- 52% of year 5 and 83% of year 6 children say they go online when in their bedrooms. Of these, 20% of year 5 and 56% of year 6 children say they are not supervised when online.
- 77% of year 5 and 69% of year 6 children say they either don't have or don't know if parental controls are activated on their devices.
- 36% of year 5 and 44% of year 6 children say they do, or sometimes do talk to people they don't know when online.
- 48% of year 5 and 69% of year 6 children play games above their age rating.
- 61% of year 6 children say they know their parents'/carers' passwords to social media sites.

## Our advice

Talk to your children about privacy settings and parental controls so that they know how you are keeping them safe when online. Check who your children are talking to online and check their texts and messages. Change your passwords regularly and treat them like your toothbrush – don't share them! Consider if using the internet in their bedrooms is the safest place for them to do so – especially if their device has a camera. The majority of children across the school say they do not cover the camera on their device – this is important to do after any video calls as your camera can be easily hacked.

Finally – talk to your children about online safety in the same way you do about stranger danger and road safety. Use the links from our website to support you: <http://tunbury.kent.sch.uk/internet-safety/>