

Newsletter



Friday 11th March 2022

Term 4 2021/22

Dear Parents/Carers,



Keeping children safe is a key priority for us in school and so we have had an unannounced fire drill this week to ensure that all children can exit the building safely in the event of an emergency. The children all responded well, walking quietly and quickly to their evacuation points. Well done everyone!

Another way we keep children safe is by teaching them how to keep themselves safe online. During Covid-19 school closures, we all improved our IT skills and spent a lot of time using technology for remote learning, zoom meetings and interacting with family and friends. However, it is important to know what to do if you are worried about someone's behaviour online or experience some form of abuse through an online platform. Attached is a simple poster to guide you through the important steps to deal with concerns online. Remember let's all be safe and kind online!



This week, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about the Stone Age and have been using all of their creative skills to design their own Stone Age tools, create their own cave paintings and build their own Stonehenge out of biscuits! They have had lots of fun and produced some amazing work!

Year 1 have continued to learn about global warming and the little things we can do to make a change at school. They have planted their own tree, have begun to pick up litter around the school and are taking a "walk to school" survey in Key Stage 1.

Finally, a big well done to all of our children in Year 6 who have been taking part in practice SATs tests this week. It is important that we prepare the children for the National tests that they have to do next term, to enable them to remain calm, confident and resilient when faced with this challenge. Well done Year 6, we are all proud of you for the effort you have made and trying to be the best you can be.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs Wilmer'.

Mrs Wilmer
Primary Executive Headteacher

BE SMART ONLINE



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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.



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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

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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.



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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.



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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.

