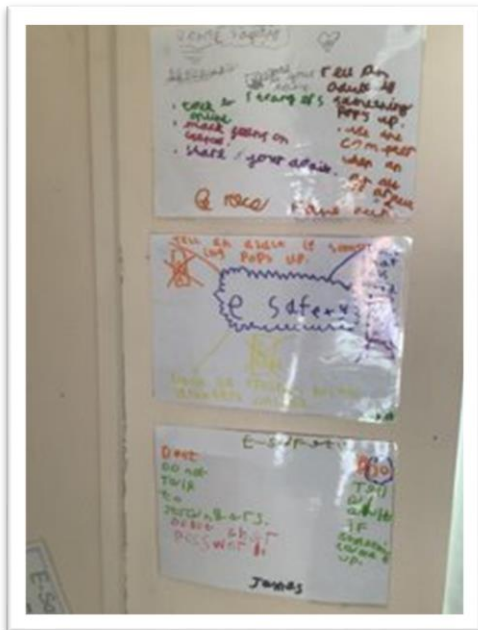


E-Safety at Mrs Blands

Internet safety is very important to everyone at Mrs Blands. We recognise that the internet plays an important part in our lives but it needs to be respected and children and parents taught how to keep safe online. The children design their own posters in KS1 about E-Safety to go around the computers in the classroom. We use songs to help us remember how to keep safe online and take part every year in Internet Safety day.



Using the internet safely at home

Whilst many internet providers offer filtering systems to help you safeguard your child at home, it remains very easy for children to access inappropriate material. Parents are advised to set security levels within Internet Explorer or other browsers with this in mind. Locating the computer in a family area where possible, not in a bedroom, will enable you to supervise your child/children as they use the internet. Please also consider any other device that can access the internet, for example mobile phones, games consoles, tablets etc.

Simple rules for keeping your child safe

To keep your child/children safe, they should:

- Ask permission before using the internet and discuss what websites they are using
- Only use websites you have chosen together or use a child friendly search engine
- Only email people they know (consider setting up an address book)
- Ask permission before opening an email sent by someone they don't know
- Not use their real name when using games or websites on the internet (create a nickname)
- Never give out personal information about themselves, friends or family online, including home address, phone or mobile number
- Never arrange to meet someone they have 'met' on the internet and inform an adult
- Never tell someone they don't know where they go to school or post pictures of themselves in school uniform
- Only use a webcam with people they know
- Tell you immediately if they see anything they are unhappy with.
- Ask for permission when taking someone's photo and respect their wishes.

Some useful websites

Here is a list of child friendly search engines which you may find useful:

Ask Jeeves for Kids:

www.askkids.com

Yahoo!Kids:

www.kids.yahoo.com

CBBC Search:

www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/search

KidsClick:

www.kidsclick.org

National Education Network

www.nen.gov.uk/tandl

E Safety Websites

CEOP

www.ceop.gov.uk

Think U Know

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Childnet

www.childnet-int.org

Educate Against Hate

www.educateagainsthate.com

Kooth - Your online mental wellbeing community

<https://www.kooth.com/>

Shout

<https://giveusashout.org/>