

Oak Hill First School



Staying Safe Online

Here at Oak Hill we take E-Safety very seriously. It is embedded within our curriculum through assemblies, regular discussions with pupils and specifically taught lessons. Key themes are planned and taught across all key stages through the use of videos and different activities from the 'think you know' support materials and website. This means that our children have a good understanding of how to stay safe whilst online in school and at home.

We subscribe to the local authorities 'filtering' system called Policy Central and monitor closely the internet use within the school.

All children and staff have signed and agreed to adhere to our E-Safety Policy and know how to behave responsibly whilst using the internet.

Children use the internet in a variety of ways at home and we would always encourage you to monitor their use. It is important to have frequent discussions about how to keep safe whilst on line and agree your own 'rules' as a family for when using the internet.

Here are some top tips and SMART rules to support you.

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R RELIABLE Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.
You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK UK KNOW

Useful websites:

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

<https://ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<http://www.childnet.com/young-people/primary>