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Online Safety

Year 6 newsletter text

Unit 6.1 - We are online safety ambassadors

'This half term, Year 6 pupils have been helping to create a set of online safety rules for home and school. They have also been learning about the use of 'Report this' functionality within websites and apps. All children have been asked to work with their grown-ups at home to find examples of websites that include 'Report this' functionality. Please contact the school if you need to arrange access to the internet.'

Unit 6.2 - We will not share inappropriate images

'This half term, Year 6 pupils have been learning about the negative consequences of sharing nude selfies. Please watch the following short animation with your children: www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1n9Jly3CQ8 , and ask them to explain the consequences of sharing such pictures online. Please contact the school if you need help in accessing the animation.'

Unit 6.3 - We are safe social networkers

'This half term, Year 6 pupils have been learning about social networking sites and the age restrictions for these. Sites such as Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat all have age limits of 13+ so children should not be accessing these. Children have been asked to discuss the key rules for staying safe when using social networking sites with their grown-ups at home. Please contact the school if you have any concerns about children accessing inappropriate social media sites and apps.'

Unit 6.4 - We are respectful of others

'This half term, Year 6 pupils have been learning that everyone has a right to privacy online and we must ensure we respect this right. All children have been asked to fill out a family permissions pledge to find out how people in their household feel about being photographed and videoed, and whether they mind if this content is put online. Please support them in completing this task.'

Unit 6.5 - We are online safety problem solvers

'This half term, Year 6 pupils have been developing their confidence in resolving unfamiliar online safety scenarios in preparation for their transition to KS3. All pupils have been asked to pose an online safety scenario to their grown-ups at home to see if they can resolve it. Please support their learning by engaging with the scenario posed.'

Unit 6.6 - We are safe gaming experts

'This half term, Year 6 pupils have been researching and preparing an online safety presentation about safe and age appropriate online gaming. This presentation will be held on [date] and we would like to invite you to attend.'