

# Cyber Buddy News

We, the Pitmaston Cyber Buddies from Years 2-6, would like to share with you a bit about what each year group have been learning in E-Safety this half term. On 7th February it is Safer Internet Day and the whole school will be taking part, learning more about one aspect of keeping safe when using the internet.

In year 6 we have been learning about the consequences of sexting, which is a very important topic. A lot of people don't understand the problems and upset that sending inappropriate messages and photos could cause. For example, sending rude pictures to each other could cause serious problems like people sharing it online and the wrong people could see it. Remember to think before you share anything because wrong people could see it. Do you really know what could happen? Do you?

We also learnt about the t and c (terms and conditions) you agree to when downloading an app or playing a game. We learnt that not a lot of people read them because they just want to play the game!



**ZIP IT**  
Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



**BLOCK IT**  
Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



**FLAG IT**  
Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

*In Year 3 E – Safety we have been learning about the following:*

- 1. Do NOT click on inappropriate, unknown or unsafe links or programmes.*
- 2. If you happen to come across anything you don't like turn off the monitor & tell a trusted adult.*
- 3. If anyone talks to you don't talk back if you don't know them at all.*
- 4. Do NOT tell someone you don't trust your personal information whether online or not online.*
- 5. Don't copy and paste any rude images into your work.*



In year 2 we learnt that we must not send personal information to people. We watched a video on Hectors world that showed it is dangerous because you don't know who you are talking to.

In year 5, we have been learning about Sexting, inappropriate pictures to send to people and the consequences of sending them. We've been looking at pictures and deciding whether they are appropriate or inappropriate. We watched a video of when Alex and his friend took an inappropriate picture and it went viral. We realised that once you send a picture you can't get it back!

In Year 4 we learnt that we must not click on any links or videos that are in the games we used or attached to messages we receive. We also looked at why we must not talk to people online if we don't already know who they are. We make sure we never give anyone our personal information, a friend would already know it.

In Year 1 we learnt how to go on SWIGGLE by ourselves. Swiggle is a search engine made for children that brings up results that are safe for us to see. If you go one google you might see something you don't like.

**Swiggle.org.uk**