



Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School Special Report: *Spring 1: Friday 8th February 2019*

On-line Safety Special Report



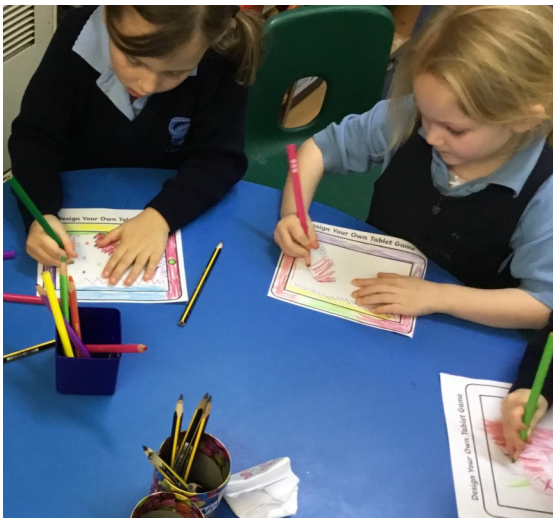
This week we have been investigating on-line safety as Tuesday was 'Safer Internet Day'. The internet is a great resource but with it comes some aspects we need to protect against. Similarly, advances in technology are rapid and impressive. As a result we need to keep up-to-date with developments so that we can do our best to use them safely.

During our KS2 assembly, the Performing Arts club showed some 'freeze frames' of digital events that we discussed in assembly. Why not chat to your children about what they found out?

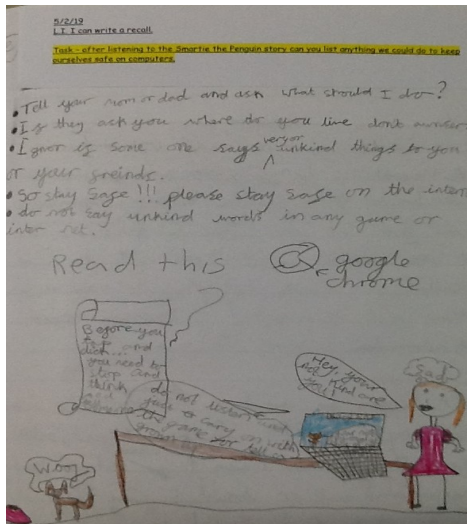
One area that is growing very rapidly is gaming. Perhaps some people are unaware how easy it is to play games with strangers from around the world now? In addition, Vlogs, streaming and youtube are becoming increasingly popular amongst young people.

There are a number of sites which give advice about games and their age ratings. For example, the website <http://www.askaboutgames.com/parents-guide-to-fortnite-pegi-12> , describes the 12+ rated game – 'Fortnite' and also makes the point that any rating does not cover what may be said during online conversations – which could be even more explicit.

Also, 'live streaming' for anyone aged between 13 and 18 requires adult supervision for most platforms (such as 'Twitch') and shouldn't be undertaken by children under this age. Miss Minnis has a helpful sheet in this edition of Chevening News. If you would like some further information or weblinks to advice, please visit our e-safety page:
<http://www.chevening.kent.sch.uk/on-line-safety/>



Class R learnt about how to keep safe online through the help of the characters Zap and Zoom. The children discussed what types of technology they use at home and shared the games they play. The children took part in a quiz where they had to decide the safest answer to the scenario.



Class 2 read a story about Smartie the Penguin who comes across lots of scenarios when using his new tablet - we then discussed what he should do and wrote our own list of what we should do when using the internet.



Class 4 have been working with a 'Blockbusters' style quiz about e-safety. Can you beat your child at e-safety Blockbusters? You can download the game and the questions from the class 4 page on the Chevening website.



Class 3 have been making e-safety posters to help us to spread the message of staying safe online.



Class 5 have been thinking about sharing online. We thought about what it is ok to post: always, sometimes and never; and then created our own top 5 tips for safe sharing online.



Year 6 have been created STOP hands with their choice of the 5 most important e-safety rules. They have also thought about some of the current, most popular games played on devices and wrote letters to Miss Minnis giving their thoughts.