

Hasland Infant School

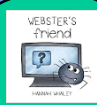
Online Safety Newsletter

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Books that can be used to help with discussions about online safety:



Webster's
Manners



Webster's
Friend



Monkeycow



Chicken
Clicking



Troll
Stinks



Digiducks
Big Decision



Once upon a
time...Online



When Charlie
McButton lost
power

For further support visit:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>
- <https://reportharmfulcontent.com>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/>

Welcome to another school year and the first of our Online Safety Newsletters that you will receive each half-term.

At Hasland Infant School we teach the children the importance of keeping safe online as part of our computing curriculum. The children also take part in our whole school online safety assemblies.

This week the focus of our online safety assembly has been 'health, wellbeing and lifestyle'.

We read the story 'Dot' by Randi Zuckerberg and discussed different rules that will help us to look after our bodies and brain when using digital devices. We carefully thought about this and came up with the following:

1. Taking a break
2. Not using digital devices whilst eating
3. Not using digital devices at bedtime
4. Taking some time to play in the real world and not the online world.
5. Have a time limit to use your digital device.

If you would like to look at the story online then please follow this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHd7gi5Prz4>

At Hasland Infant School we understand that technology has become an integral part of our daily lives and therefore it is crucial to keep in mind and talk about our 'SMART' rules:

- 'S' is for 'Stay Safe'- Do not give out any personal information when online including your name, address, age, phone number, photo or school name.
- 'M' is for 'Meeting'- Do not meet up or talk to anybody online that you do not know.
- 'A' is for 'Accepting'- Do not accept messages, friend requests or files and pictures from people you do not know and do not trust.
- 'R' is for 'Reliable'- Do not believe everything or anyone online. The people and information you find online might not always be reliable and true.
- 'T' is for 'Tell' - Tell your parents, carers and any trusted adults if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable and/or worried online.

If you have any concerns or questions about 'Online Safety' please talk to your child's class teacher.