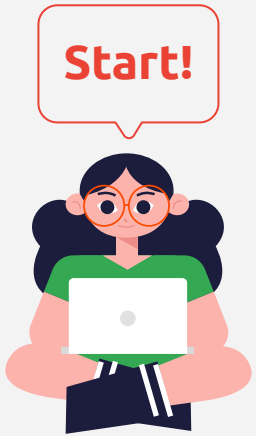
Online Safety

How to keep my children safe online…



Overview

Technology is now a huge part of our lives and our children's lives. Therefore, it is important that we understand the Pro's and Con's to using technology. Healthy technology use is about balance. Strive for a healthy balance of technology engagement with your children and for parent-child experiences that require no technology at all. Use technology to support the joy of learning—to engage, empower, and inspire your child.

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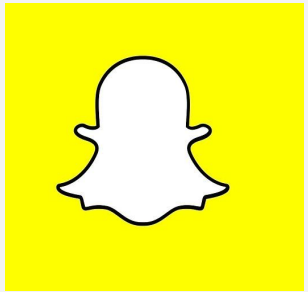
- **1. Apps**
  Know the apps and the features that your children are using.
- **2. The Report Button**
  Find out how to use the report button.
- **3. Communication**
  The importance of communicating with your children.
- **4. School learning**
  Learn how to access hwb, google and school website.
- **5. Statistics**
  We will look at statistics of technology use in children.

1. Apps

There are a number of apps out there that children are using.
Many of them are used as a form of communication.



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16+



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Games/gaming apps



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2. The Report Button



Communication

It is extremely important that you communicate with your children what apps you are happy for them to use and the importance of them telling you when there is something they are unsure of.

Ensuring that you are aware of what apps your children use when playing or using technology can help you to understand the dangers involved and how to pre-empt any situations.

Always keep an dialogue open with your child and maybe use technology the same time as them. As a school we will always keep you updated on anything that is brought to our attention about the misuse of apps.

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School learning

We regularly remind the children about the importance of staying safe online. Every year we hold an E-Safety week by which we carry out a number of activities linked to online safety and what to do if you don't feel safe online.

In Progression Step 1 and 2 - Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 the children will use apps like these below to complete activities or work.

Hwb®

j2launch



Seesaw

ClassDojo

MINECRAFT

Safe! ✅

Hwb

YouTube Kids

ClassDojo



Unsafe! ❌

18+



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School learning

In Progression Step 2 and 3- Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 the children will use more apps to complete activities or work.

A Lot of the children's work is created through google classroom. The children are monitored on this and the teachers are able to see exactly what each child is doing.



AUP

At the beginning of each term we ask both yourselves and the children to sign the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k2eHoFcA1NVKuA2SN0hNCBNURFNaUVlWUUU2UEFOQldXNkhVRDZDUERRNC4u

Statistics

Media use by age in 2020: a snapshot

5-15 year olds

61% have their own tablet, and 55% their own smartphone

To go online - 70% use a tablet, 69% a laptop, and 65% a smartphone

56% watch live broadcast TV, and 91% watch video-on-demand content*

71% play games online

55% use social media apps/sites

65% use messaging apps/sites

97% use video-sharing platforms (VSP)

45% use live streaming apps/sites



5-7 year olds

57% have their own tablet, and 14% their own smartphone

To go online - 77% use a tablet, 51% a laptop, and 40% a smartphone

48% watch live broadcast TV, and 88% watch video-on-demand content*

50% play games online

30% use social media apps/sites

33% use messaging apps/sites

96% use video-sharing platforms (VSP)

33% use live streaming apps/sites



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