

Stillness Junior School Special Edition Newsletter Computing

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Welcome to our Special Edition Computing Newsletter.

Here at Stillness Junior School, we want to teach your children key computing skills that they will need for the outside world. With technology being, a key tool in society now we hope to teach them valuable tools that will help them later on in life. We also put a huge emphasis on E safety, teaching the children how to be safe and whom they can talk to if they have any issues or do not feel safe online. In school, the children have access to iPad's and Laptops which they use across the curriculum to aid them with their learning.

Online Safety

On Tuesday 9th February, during our remote learning, it was Internet Safety Day. This was perfect opportunity for the children to refresh their knowledge of how to be safe online and what to do if they feel unsafe. The children spent the afternoon taking part in a number of activities that would help them feel more confident and secure with being online.

For further parental support for your children online visit:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

I learnt that it is important not to put everything about yourself online as otherwise they can steal your identity and it is important to speak to parents or teachers if you feel unsafe.

Jake – Year 3

I really enjoyed Internet Safety Day. It taught me how to spot fake friends online and to never share my personal information.

Amelia – Year 6

I really enjoyed Internet Safety Day because it is something which is really important. It reminded us to go on the internet with supervision.

Theo – Year 3

Google Classroom

Firstly, we would like to say a huge well done for all your support during the Remote Learning. It was a huge team effort to make it as successful and as beneficial for the children as possible and we thank you for your patience while we got this up and running at short notice. The part you played whilst helping your children as well as working from home was incredible – Well done!

The children did lots of amazing working during Remote Learning and it was lovely to see how hard they was working despite being in a different environment.

I loved being able to log into the Zooms every morning and see my friends. Being on the Zooms allowed us to get lots of help from our teachers and class – **Kitty Year 3.**

Google Classroom was great as it gave me the freedom to study when I wanted and all the material I needed were online

Connor – Year 6

Age Appropriate Apps, Games and Sites

In school, we have a duty of care to ensure that our children are safe online. With Remote Learning and technology being used more it is our responsibility to ensure we are safeguarding our children. We have recently noticed that some of our children are accessing content that is not their age level. To help parents please see a list below of the content we are aware of children using, the age rating and the risks. If parents need any further support they can contact the school via email.

App, Game Or Site	Age Rating	Risks
 Tik Tok	13+	Grooming Violence Swearing Nudity
 Whatsapp	16+	Bullying Swearing Violence Nudity
 Instagram	13+	Bullying Swearing Violence Nudity
 Snapchat	13+	Bullying Swearing Violence Nudity
 Fortnite	13+	Violence Explicit Content Online Bullying Grooming
 Roblox	13+	Violence Explicit Content Online Bullying Grooming
 Call of Duty	18+	Violence Explicit Content Online Bullying Grooming
 Grand Theft Auto (GTA)	18+	Violence Explicit Content Online Bullying Grooming



Here are some safety tips to remember when you are using the internet:

- Don't give anyone your password, name, address, the name of your school or any information about your family
- Don't talk to strangers on the Internet
- Don't agree to meet anyone in person that you've met online
- Don't fill in a profile that asks for your name and address
- Don't visit a chat room without an adult's / parent's permission
- Don't stay online if you see something you think your parents won't like
- Don't post pictures of yourself without your parents' permission
- Do not download or install anything on your computer without your parents' permission
- If you have any questions about something you read, ask your parent or guardian
- If you are talking to someone online and they make you uncomfortable, remember you don't have to talk back to them

Chrome Books

At Stillness we have been really lucky to receive lots of new chrome books to be used in our Computing lessons and cross curricular. We will begin using these in September which all the children are really excited about.

The staff and children have been really excited to use these – so thank you Governors!

Laptop Monitors

To ensure our new chrome books are looked after and put away, we will be training two children from each class for the new term, who will be responsible for making sure these are shut down and stored properly.



Year 4 Computing Monitors



Year 5 Computing Monitors



Year 6 Computing Monitors