

Stillness Junior School

Special Edition Newsletter

Computing

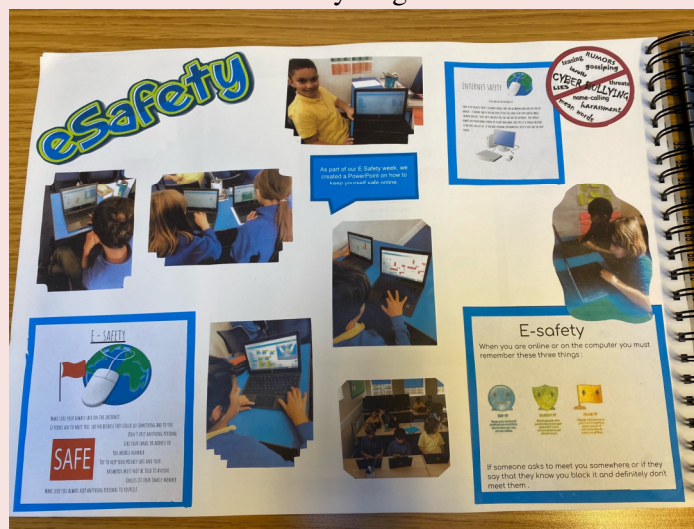
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Welcome to our Special Edition Computing Newsletter.

This year at Stillness Juniors we have been so lucky to be able to get the Chrome Books up and running so children are able to use them each week. We were able to purchase a year group set of Chrome Books so that every child is able to use their own device and doesn't need to share. We also have a further smaller set which are for use by the Inclusion Team and children they are working with. We are so excited to be able to share some of the wonderful things that the children have been working on!

Online Safety

Every year the children start their Computing work with some discussions around online safety and especially the sharing of personal information online. We will be doing further work on this as the year goes on.



For further parental support for your children online visit: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

We are also going to be joining National Online Safety Hub and working towards becoming a National Online Safety Certified School. More information on this will come out in due course.

Digital Leaders

In each year group, we have 6 Digital Leaders who are responsible for looking after the Chrome Books on their year group Computing day. The Digital Leaders have been trained in how to move the Chrome Books around the school safely and how to make sure they are properly charged. As the Year Group goes on they will be trained in other areas so they can help children and adults with other aspects of Computing work.



Year 3 Digital Leaders

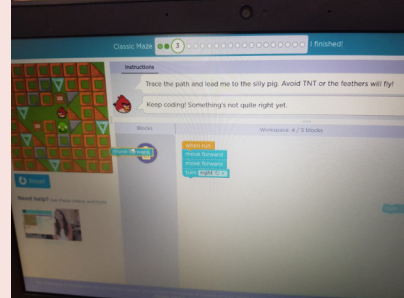


Year 4 Digital Leaders

It is fun being a monitor as I have lots of responsibility.

Coding

As part of their Computing Curriculum some year groups have been enjoying working in Scratch to solve maze games or create their own. Programming in Scratch helps children to develop their problem solving and reasoning skills as the 'avatar' will only do what they have been instructed to do in the code.



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



Year 5 Digital Leaders



Year 6 Digital Leaders



Digital Leaders hard at work!

Google Classroom

All of the children have access to Google Classroom and this is where homework is set and class tasks for their Computing days. Children's work is saved automatically. Children can share their work with each other so that they can work collaboratively on the same document or presentation simultaneously.

