Year 5 Summer 1- Online Safety

Big Question

How can I be Safe Online?



Key Vocabulary for the unit:

App: Shortened word for 'Application'. An application (app) - a type of computer program typically found on smart phones and tablets.

Bullying: The deliberate act of harming, intimidating or threatening someone else to cause them physical or emotional distress. Bullying can occur both online and offline.

Health: The mental and physical condition of a person or living thing.

Judgement: To come to a sensible conclusion about a matter or a person.

Memes: An image (photo, video, text) with some (usually humorous) writing added to it.

Online communication: The way people communicate (share and receive information) with each other over a computer network, such as the internet.

Permission: The action of allowing something to happen.

Wellbeing: The state of your mind, health and happiness.

Powerful knowledge/skills for this unit:

- To know Identifying possible dangers online and learning how to stay safe.
- Evaluating the pros and cons of online communication.
- Recognising that information on the Internet might not be true or correct and learning ways of checking validity.
- Learning what to do if they experience bullying online.
- Learning to use an online community safely.

What I should already know from Year 4:

To understand some of the methods used to encourage people to buy things online.

To understand that technology can be designed to act like or impersonate living things.

To understand that technology can be a distraction and identify when someone might need to limit the amount of time spent using technology.

To understand what behaviours are appropriate in order to stay safe and be respectful online.

Useful diagrams for the unit:

Apps require our permission for things such as accessing your location or photo library. It is important to know where these settings are.



Any form of online communication can be misinterpreted. Text may be misread and emojis or memes could be misunderstood.













Technology can have both positive and negative effects on our health and wellbeing.









Tell a trusted adult if you are getting bullied online. You can also get help from these places:

Childline https://www.childline.org.uk/ NSPCC https://www.nspcc.org.uk/