

Shaw Wood Academy

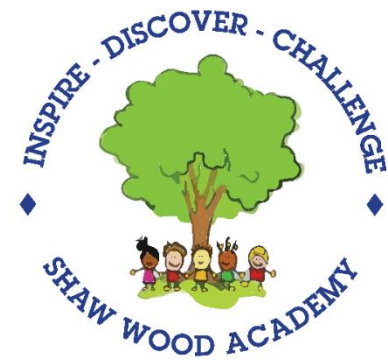
INSPIRE-DISCOVER-CHALLENGE

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SAFER INTERNET DAY



Dear Parents,

It's **Safer Internet Day** on **Tuesday 7th February**. We will be talking to the children about how to make sure they are safe when they are online. This year's theme is **"Want to talk about it?"**, which encourages children to have open conversations with adults about the things they do and see online – and to seek help or advice if they see something that upsets them.

Nursery and Reception children will be doing internet safety work based on the Digiduck stories which you can read at home on childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories

Older year groups in school will be finding out about ways in which online harm can occur:

Year 1 & 2 will be focusing on **content**. This means how to make sure the things they do and see are age appropriate and what to do if they accidentally see something that makes them feel uncomfortable.

Year 3 will be learning about **contact**. This means making sure that our online interactions are with people we know in real life, and not being tricked into thinking strangers are friends.

Year 4 & 5 will be talking about **commerce**. This includes learning about ways people try to scam or trick us when we're online and how to spot people who might be trying to take money from us.

Year 6 will be thinking about **conduct**. This includes our own digital footprints and how we can make sure the things we do and say online don't cause us, or other people to be upset.

How can I help at home?

You may want to take the opportunity to have some conversations at home about internet usage and find out more about the type of things your child does online. Your child's class teacher may send home a simple homework task to help guide your discussions. If you want to know more about keeping your child safe online have a look on our parent section of the school website under "pupil welfare". We also really like the national online safety website which has lots of parent information leaflets on general internet use and specific games and apps your child might use.

If you have any further questions, or have concerns about your child's internet usage, please contact a member of the school pastoral team.

Yours faithfully,

Miss D Rees
Pastoral Manager