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Let's talk... Computing!

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Hello!

Here is the FOURTH edition of our exciting Computing and IT Newsletter for pupils, parents and carers.

I hope you find it useful and informative to help keep your children actively engaged and safe when learning online at home.

NSPCC

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended the **NSPCC** Parent Workshop last week.

It was informative, supportive and sign-posted parents to the NSPCC website for more TOP TIPS.

Head over to the website to catch up on what you missed:

Talk with your child about what they are doing ONLINE,
Explore with your child—Knowledge is POWER,
Agree with your child—You are the ADULT
Manage what your child is accessing

If you need any further information please call into school, pick up a leaflet, speak to Mrs Bardgett or another member of staff.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

Web sites to try out at home

Safer Internet Day   February 5th 2019   https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/

The aim of Safer Internet Day is to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

This year Safer Internet Day will focus on how consent works in an online   context and will ask young people to explore how they ask, give, and receive consent online. This could be in their friendships or relationships, how they take and share images and videos or how they manage their privacy and data.

The campaign encourages young people to explore how the internet works, who owns the information that is shared on it, and how they can actively take ownership of digital spaces.

We want Safer Internet Day to empower young people to take control of their online lives and to feel that they can harness and use the positive power of the internet for good.

Come on board to find out how and why Safer Internet Day can empower you as an adult, parent and carer. Watch this clip: children telling children how & why to stay safe ONLINE https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers

Knowledge is POWER!

Google Earth

https://earth.google.com

The Earth and Space are two very fascinating things, so why not head over to Google Earth and take your child on a virtual trip. You can explore your hometown, go to the capital city or go wild and take a virtual holiday in another country!!

https://www.purplemash.com
http://uk.mathletics.com

Don't forget there are lots of activities for all ages and abilities on PURPLEMASH and MATHLETICS.
Please continue to encourage your child/children to learn online. The more pupils we get logging on and actively learning through PurpleMash and Mathletics the more learning we can achieve and retain.

So log on — your child can do Art, design and research projects, coding, spelling and times tables practise to name but a few.

Websites to support Online Safety

https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider