

# E-Safety Newsletter

**“Together we can make a better internet.”**

## We place E-Safety as a high priority.

As always, at High Down Juniors, we place the E-Safety education of our pupils as a great priority. It is addressed and informed in all areas of learning, particularly those using technology in school (ICT, Science, PSHE) and for use outside of school.

Welcome to the second of this year's editions of High Down Junior School's E-Safety newsletters. We hope you will continue to find them useful as we will be providing you with lots of information as to what's going on in school. We will also be giving you top tips for using your tech outside of school.

## New resources being used across the school

### Through use of Kaspersky E-Safety resources, children are showing their expertise

At the beginning of the school year, we were approached by Kaspersky to trial some e-safety resources with the children. Through their use, pupils at High Down have shown a keen interest in Kasper, Sky and the Green Bear through the use of a story. The story follows a young boy called Kasper and demonstrates the world of online technology for today's children - whilst on the way developing his e-safety skills.

The topics covered in the session that accompanies the story book involves discussing sharing information and what to keep private, top tips to stay safe online as well as other aspects of e-safety such as hackers, cybercrime and phishing. The children responded really well and their feedback has helped to shape the scheme that will be being launched across the country sometime next year. Well done High Down!

## TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

All pupils in school are now signed up for a Times Table Rockstar account. This helpful app is being used across the school with the aim of helping pupils improve their times table recall skills. The children are fantastic at logging on and playing the games, with the results showing in a really short space of time as they are much more confident in class to answer times table related questions

## CHILDREN CHATTING IN GAMES?

Are you worried about the way someone has been communicating with your child online? Would your child know where to go to report someone? A quick visit to the CEOP website will advise exactly what to do in this situation as well as advising on other matters.

## DIGITAL LEADERS

Digital leaders have been working hard to showcase their skills across the school. They have their own bulletin boards in the school ICT suite with lots of tips and tricks to help out those who are stuck using ICT resources. Well done leaders!



### SAFER INTERNET WEEK

February will see Safer Internet Week take place at High Down Juniors and all classes across the school will be joining together to create fantastic pieces of artwork to celebrate our brilliant e-safety awareness. Every child will be producing work which will be on display in the ICT suite.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

As always, we would like to make aware the rules and guidelines provided by companies with regards to social media age restrictions.

Please visit the link below to see the age guidelines for all popular apps...you may be surprised!

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

### APP UPDATES

Apps will be included again in our next issue. Until then, please refer to <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/apps> to see recommended apps.