

## E-Safety - digital literacy and citizenship at Hermitage Primary School

EYFS and Key Stage 1 and 2:

We teach e-safety rules/etiquette to all classes at age-appropriate levels. This is delivered in different ways, including discussing and watching video clips and stories on media sites such as - CEOP (Child Exploitation Online Protection), CBBC (Newsround), Kidscape, NSPCC, thinkuknow and Common Sense Media.

Cyberbullying and how to be a good digital citizen forms part of the children's learning. We ensure they are aware of how to protect themselves online - eg by being aware of privacy policies and report tabs.

Children are encouraged to be supportive of their friends and make good choices online, developing their understanding of the impact and consequences of not communicating kindly or respectfully.

Below are the rules we teach the children in school:

1. To always ask an adult when I want to use the internet.
2. To always tell an adult if something unexpected or worrying happens when I am online.
3. To be kind to friends.
4. To always keep personal information and passwords safe.
5. To only go on age appropriate websites that my parents have said are ok.
6. To be aware that some people who are online may not be who they say are.

Sites that you might find useful:

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

[www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping...safe/online-safety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping...safe/online-safety)

[www.theparentzone.co.uk](http://www.theparentzone.co.uk)

All these sites have comprehensive support and advice for keeping your children safe online

