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Online safety newsletter: 18.10.21

Welcome to our first online safety newsletter of the year.

A quick update on our Digital Leader (DL) team– the current Year 6 DLs have received application forms from Year 4 and 5 pupils who wish to join the team. They will be interviewing and selecting new members next term and look forward to updating you on their exciting plans for the team as the year progresses.

You may have heard children talking about and playing the game 'red light green light'. In general this a common playground game sometimes known as 'What's the time Mr Wolf' in which players can move when the light is green but freeze when the light is red. This has recently been portrayed in the online game Roblox as well as a popular adult show on Netflix called Squid Game– in which violence has been added to the game. Some children have become aware of this despite the age rating of 15 often due to video clips on other platforms such as Tik Tik.

Therefore we have discussed in school during our online safety lessons the importance of age restrictions and about non-violent play in games on the playground. If you would like more information or support around this issue please visit: nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know



Don't forget that the academy is closed to **ALL** pupils on **Friday 22nd October 2021 for INSET.**



That means we only have **4 school days** left of this term! Let's see how much learning

Key dates

Monday 18th
October - Y4
Explorer Dome
to visit them in
school.



Tuesday 19th October– Y1
visit to Lawrence Weston farm

Friday 22nd October - School
closed to all pupils for INSET

YouTube

It has come to our attention that some children are watching videos about a puppet character named Jeffy. At first glance these videos may appear to be for children due to the puppet style characters. However the content they include — inappropriate language, violence and other graphic content — is aimed at adults.



Top tips for keeping children safe online

- Keep digital devices in a communal area of your home and talk to your children about what they like to do online
- Establish limits for which online sites children may visit and for how long.
- Surf the Internet with your children and let them show you what they like to do online.
- Know who is connecting with them online and set rules for social networking, instant messaging, e-mailing, online gaming, and using webcams.
- Check the browser search history regularly.



Peppa Pig

Some children have been searching on the internet and discussing the phrase 'scary realistic peppa pig' - this search brings up images and videos online that are aimed at an adult audience and may be disturbing for children to see. If your children bring this up at home we would advise discussing with them how to search online safely using kiddle (children's online search tool) as we use in school.

