How to help.

We are committed to providing safe use of computers throughout our school to ensure high quality teaching and learning.

To support your child with learning about internet safety at home there are a few things you could do.

- Apply the same rules or similar rules to school at home.

- Encourage your child to talk to you about what they are doing on the internet.

- Talk to your child about websites you are happy for them to use.

- Let school know of any concerns you have had when your child is using the internet and then we can ensure these issues are dealt with or avoided at school.

If you do have anything you would like to discuss regarding the safe use of the internet do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Summers or Mrs Johnson.

Some useful websites to find out more:

http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers

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

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology
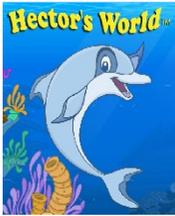
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Internet safety in our school

Who is Hector?

In our school we have a dolphin that swims on our screen. He is called Hector.

If we are using the computers and something appears on our screen that we think should not be there we can click on Hector to hide our screen so that other people can't see it.

Once we have clicked Hector we tell our teacher who then will remove Hector and the inappropriate material so our computer is safe to use again. If the material is considered inappropriate this is then reported to Mrs Summers and then to the county who filter our internet use.

Hector can be used at home as well if you want to install him visit http://hectorsworld.netsafe.org.nz/teachers/hectors-world-safety-button/

At Grange CE Primary School we learn about Hector before we use the internet and then we watch some of his cartoons to help us understand the dangers of computers in different classes .

What do we teach in school?

At Grange CE Primary School we consider internet safety to be of vital importance to children. We aim to develop their understanding of how to use technological equipment safely. We encourage children to use the internet and other resources to develop their understanding of concepts and their knowledge but we also understand the importance of teaching children how to do this safely.

Throughout each year ,children are taught six specific lessons on internet safety ranging from strangers on the computers, not following pop ups, keeping their private information safe and cyber bullying. These lessons are taught once per half term and are built on throughout the school. However, if we are looking at a topic of using the internet we might cover more elements of internet safety to ensure everyone's safety. Esafety is also discussed during PSHE, and KidSafe sessions.

How to be SMART.

When using computers children are taught to be SMART. This involves following five rules that enables safe and appropriate computer use.

Safe—Keep safe by not giving out personal information.

Meeting—never meet anyone you have been in touch with online. Always tell an adult.

Accepting—never accept anything from someone you don't know as they may contain viruses.

Reliable—not everything on the internet is the truth.

Tell—If you ever get the uh oh feeling and feel worried or uncomfortable tell an adult or someone else you trust.