



Online Safety at Woodthorpe

Summer 2



At Woodthorpe, we teach Online Safety through our Respect Curriculum. We follow the Education for a Connected World Framework, published by the UK Council for Internet Safety. Each year group explores the same strand at the same time, with learning also being shared in whole school assemblies. Here is an overview of what we will be learning this half term!

Managing Online Information

This strand explores how online information is found, viewed and interpreted. It offers strategies for effective searching, critical evaluation of data, the recognition of risks and the management of online threats and challenges.

Reception

Children in Reception will be learning about how to use the internet as a way of finding information online.

Year 1

Year 1 children will be learning that we can encounter a range of things online including things we like and don't like as well as things which are real or make believe. They will also practise asking for help if they feel sad or worried.

Year 2

Children in Year 2 will be learning to identify the difference between things that are imaginary, 'made up' or 'make believe' and things that are 'true' or 'real'. They will also find out why some information they find online may not be true.

Growing Healthy Habits for an Online World

Digi Daisy is our school online safety mascot. She was designed by one of our pupils and made into a puppet to use in school. She helps us grow healthy habits when using devices. We will share more about each habit below. Do chat with your child about the habits - they are helpful habits to have at home and at school.



Digi Daisy says it's important to be kind!

Children need to understand the need to be kind both online and offline. In school, children consider how our words and actions make others feel. We explore different situations online and how we can respond with kindness. At home, encouraging your child to use certain phrases like 'Please can I take your picture?' can help them understand the need for respect and kindness when using technology.



Want to know more?

Online Safety Guides and Resources for parents:

Wake Up Wednesday - a Facebook page with regular Online Safety updates:

