



Redbourn Infant and Nursery School

Computing and E-safety Newsletter - Autumn 2017

Class blogs

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the recent questionnaire regarding the use of our class blogs. In the past few weeks we have seen a rise in the amount of views and comments.

Feedback has shown that when the blog is used parents find it a great insight into their child's learning as well as being useful for class reminders. However, responses also highlighted that the blog is not being accessed regularly at home because families are forgetting about it.

- Blog reminders will be sent out each week on home learning stickers.
- When you and your child publish a comment, a notification will appear acknowledging that we have received your post. You will not see your comment straight away as all comments are reviewed by a member of staff before they are published for safeguarding reasons.
- Families do not need a Google account to post comments on our blog, please just select 'anonymous'. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to reading your child's comments.

Safer Internet day is on...



E-safety

We continue to regularly talk with all children about E-safety and how to stay safe online. A recent pupil voice, demonstrated that children could talk about ways of staying safe, what they should be accessing and what to do if they see something that makes them feel worried or uncomfortable. We teach children to

- Only visit age appropriate sites
- Turn off the screen or turn over the device and tell a trusted adult if you see something that worries you
- Use nicknames and do not give out any personal details
- Don't open files sent from people we don't know
- Only talk to people that you know online (remember they could be pretending!)

It is important that parents and carers have regular conversations with children about how to keep safe online. Setting parental controls can also help protect young children when they are online. There are various types, some of which are free. However, nothing is totally fool proof and they do not replace the need for adults to support and advise children using the Internet.