

# Internet













# What we will cover today:

- Statistics about internet usage and online safety
- What we do at school
- Practical ways to safeguard your children
- Most common websites and apps
- What to do if your child sees something inappropriate
- Useful Links





# **Statistics**

- 23% of 8 11 year olds and 76% of 12 15 year olds have a social media profile online
- 90% of children aged 5 15 regularly go online
- 40% of 5-15 year olds have their own tablet
- 1 in 4 under 15s has reported seeing something upsetting on a social networking site
- 1 in 4 under 15s has come across racist or hate messages online





### What we do at school

- Share Aware NSPCC
- Think u know CEOP
- Net Aware NSPCC
- Reminders about staying safe online at the beginning of every IT lesson
- Assemblies and discussions around using the internet responsibly



### Safeguard your children - Stay in control

- Know what your child is doing online
- Create a child account on your home computer
- Set up parental controls on devices and websites
  - > <u>Set up parental controls</u>
  - ➤ Google parental controls
- Default to safe searches
  - http://www.kids-search.com/
  - https://swiggle.org.uk/
  - https://www.safesearchkids.com/





# Safeguard your children - Use technology together

- Regularly talk about online safety
- Remind your children that they can tell you if they come across something they find uncomfortable

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

- Discuss what websites and apps you both use
- Evaluate technology experiences
- Play multiplayer games
- Try to ensure they are using technology in sight



### Safeguard your children - Know about the Apps and websites your children use

- Popular Apps
- Restrict apps on devices
- Always play apps before they do
- Airplane mode stops the device from connecting to the internet, which in turn stops chat functions, purchases or location data being shared
- Keep your passwords private





# What if it goes wrong?

Talk to your child regularly about what they do online. Try to create a safe space for them to come to you when / if they do come across something they don't like. Emphasise that if they find something they shouldn't, you won't be cross. Consider putting time restrictions on your child's usage (Ourpact).

If you feel the content is abusive, inappropriate for children etc, report to CEOP.

https://www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/



### **Useful Websites**

- <u>DFE Guidance</u> Search 'DFE Online Safety'
- NSPCC
- Thinkuknow
- Net aware
- Parent controls 

  — Search NSPCC Parent
  Controls
- https://www.saferinternet.org.uk





Thank you!

Any questions?

