St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School

Computing Year 4 Autumn

Digital Literacy: Online Safety

At the end of this topic, children will know…

- How children can protect themselves from online identity theft.
- That information put online leaves a digital footprint or trail and that this can aid identity theft.
- That copying the work of others and presenting it as their own is called 'plagiarism'.
- The positive and negative influences of technology.
- An importance balance of game and screen time with other parts of their lives

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Key Questions
What is meant by a digital footprint?
A digital footprint is the information that exists about a person based upon sites that they have visited, searches that they have done, information that they have shared and other online behaviours.
What is meant by plagiarism?
Plagiarism refers to using someone else's work and claiming it to be your own

KEY VOCABULARY

Digital footprint	The information about a person that exists on the Internet as a result of their online activity.
Plagiarism	Taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own.
Spam	Messages sent over the Internet, typically to many users, for the purposes of advertising, phishing or spreading malware.
Virus	A piece of code which can copy itself and typically has a damaging effect on the device, such as corrupting the system or destroying data.
Phishing	Practice of sending email pretending to be from reputable companies in order to persuade individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit cards numbers.
Copyright	When the rights to something belong to a specific person.

