St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School

Computing Year 6 Autumn

Digital Literacy: Online Safety

At the end of this topic, children will know…

- That there are benefits and risks of mobile devices broadcasting the location of the user/device.
- Which websites are secure sites by looking for privacy seals of approval.
- The benefits and risks of giving personal information.
- What their own digital footprint is.
- How they should behave online and what to expect of others.
- To understand the importance of balancing game and screen time with other parts of their lives.

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Key Questions

What is meant by my digital footprint?
The term digital footprint is used to describe the traces that people leave behind when they have visited a website or used social media. Your digital footprint is unique to you.
Why do I need to be aware of the dangers of being online?
Although the Internet is a brilliant resource for learning and entertainment some people use the Internet to cause you harm. Being aware of these dangers can help keep you safe and protect your privacy

KEY VOCABULARY

Digital footprint	The information about a person that exists on the Internet as a result of their online activity.
PEGI rating	These show the age that digital content is suitable for and the type of content that it contains.
Screen time	The time spent using a device with a screen, such as a computer, television, tablet or phone.
Secure websites	Secure website have particular privacy features to look out for such as a padlock or https.
Location sharing	A way of sharing with others your device's location, these can be switched off for added security.
Print screen/ Screenshot	Capturing an image of the current screen on a device.