

E-safety report to governors – February 2020



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There has been 1 e-safety incident that we had involving a MoMo doll image coming through a search engine. A child was using Google to search for the children's search engine called KidRex. Instead of clicking the search button she clicked the images at the top and the images brought up the MoMo doll which was circulating the internet last year. The teacher informed the parents of this happening and informed Mrs Taylor. Mrs Taylor alerted myself and Mr Barr the technician.

When I looked into the image it did appear as a link to an e-safety website.

As a way forward from this we have changed the default search engine to Kidrex instead of the default being Google.

All staff have been emailed to ensure that all e-safety incidents are reported straight away.

The technician in school maintains the filtering software well and all updates are carried out as needed to keep children safe.

Safer Internet day – February 11th 2020

Tuesday 11th February was Safer Internet Day. This is a day where schools throughout the country reinforce e-safety through various assemblies and activities.

The children looked at lots of resources to promote e-safety and learnt about our school "Think before you click" internet safety rules.

The children in EYFS read the Smartie the Penguin stories and made some green screen images of penguins they had coloured and speech bubbles giving the important e-safety messages from the story.

Children in years 1 and 2 used the 1decision resources linked to e-safety and used the ThinkUknow resources about Hector's World and Lee and Kims adventures.

As a school we have celebrated Internet safety day but all staff are aware that this needs to be addressed throughout the year and referred to continually when we use the internet in school.

Resources have been added to the class pages of the schools website for children and parents to access at home.

Twitter

As a school we use twitter well to promote e-safety and Mrs Taylor often retweets important e-safety information from pages that we follow as a school. – Tik Tock E- Safety Poster

These are often referred to on newsletters to parents and on the school website.

In the coming weeks I will be work on making an e-safety factsheet for parents that we can upload to the website and email out to parents.

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