

Safer Internet Day 2021

Safer Internet Day is held every year in February. This year, it is happening on Tuesday 9th February.



On Safer Internet Day, children across the world learn about how to be safe on the Internet.

The Internet is a very useful and enjoyable place. We can watch amusing videos, play games, listen to music, chat with family or learn new facts.

Can We Always Trust the Internet?

Sadly, we can't always trust what we see or hear online.

Sometimes, we see news that isn't true. This is called 'fake news'.

Sometimes, strangers are trying to trick you but it is hard to tell who to trust.

Sometimes, strangers may pretend to be children so that they can talk to you.



How Can We Stay Safe Online?

- Use websites that are for children.
- Never tell anyone your name, address or passwords.
- Never meet an online friend without telling an adult.
- Ask an adult before clicking on a file someone sends you.
- If you feel uncomfortable or unsure about anything online, tell an adult.



Did You Know...?

- Anyone can use the Internet to post pictures, videos or comments. Sadly, some people may lie about who they are or what has happened.
- Some websites have viruses that can stop our devices from working properly. Think before you click!



Questions

1. What do children learn about on Safer Internet Day? Tick one.
 - Children learn how to watch funny videos.
 - Children learn to use the Internet safely.
 - Children learn how to post pictures.
2. Look at the **Can We Always Trust the Internet?** section. Find and copy one word which means the same as 'play a joke on someone'.

3. Fill in the missing word.
Never tell anyone your name, address or _____.
4. What is another name for information that is not true?

5. What should you do if something pops up on your screen and tells you to click on it?
 - check with an adult first
 - ask a stranger
 - click on the file
6. Is it OK to tell a stranger online where you live?
Yes / No

Explain how you know.
