



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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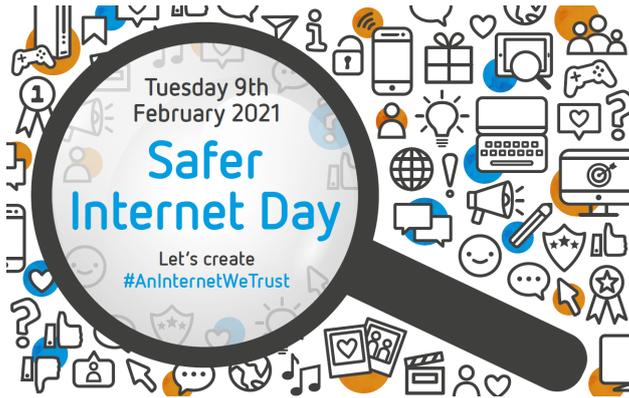
Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity.



Dear Parents and carers,

Next week is the half term break. School will be closed and there will be no online lessons or work to complete. We wish all our children, parents and staff a well-deserved rest from the hard work everyone has put in this term.

Best wishes from Mr Webb and Mrs Jackson

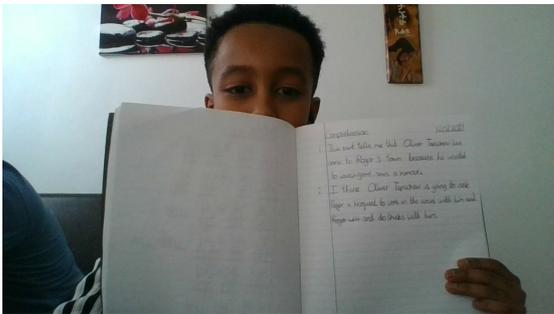


This week, it was **Safer Internet Day**.

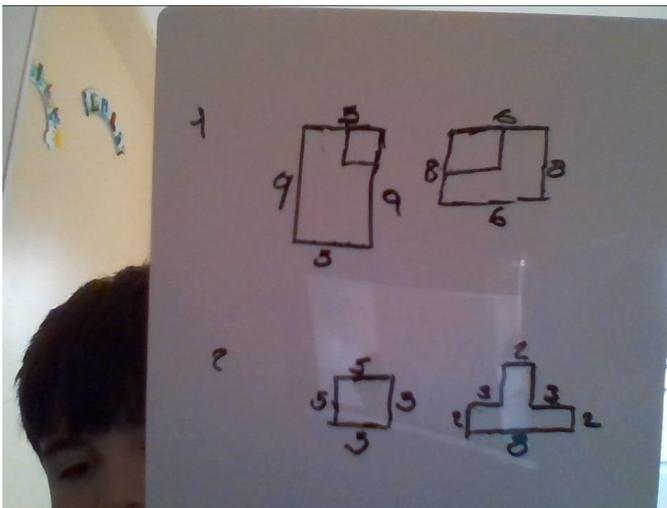
The theme of this year's Safer Internet Day is **helping to create an internet we can trust**.

In this week's assembly, we talked about knowing what to trust online and the strategies we could use to question, challenge and change the online world.

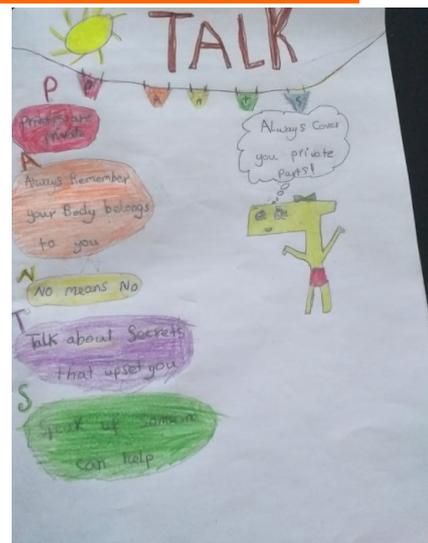
Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for you to talk to your child about online safety. You could ask your child about what they like to do online, use their favourite app or game with them, or even ask your child for **their** best tips for staying safe online. Find out more here: saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers



Year 4 have been reading the novel "I was a Rat" by Philip Pullman. Eyoel has used his inference and prediction skills to answer comprehension questions.



Year 5 have been solving problems with shapes to find their perimeter. Having their whiteboards in lessons has been so useful for their teacher to check immediately if they have understood. Edli has worked out the perimeter of some complex shapes.



Year 2 have been learning about personal safety in the PSHCE lessons.

Deborah has created this poster to remind her of the rules on knowing how to keep her body private y learning the PANTS rule.

Important dates for your diary.....



Monday 15th February to Friday

19th February—Half term break—children not at school or learning from home.

Wednesday 31st March—last day of term

Thursday 1st April—Friday 16th April—Easter break

We have been so pleased how well children have engaged in our online learning this term. All children are attending their lessons on Zoom with their teachers and we know that many children have made use of the other activities in the daily timetables.

We are introducing a new timetable for each class after half term which includes a wider range of activities for children to keep them engaged and motivated to learn.

The daily live lessons on Zoom will not change so that children can learn with their teachers every day at the same time.

We have sent parents of Year 1—Year 6 an email today with a letter about a new online maths practice resource on Maths.co.uk. Your child's individual username and password has been sent in the post today.

Children's reading practice on Bug Club

It is essential that children read the books that their teachers set them on Bug Club because these books are at the right level for each child's independent reading ability. Teachers check this regularly so they know how children are getting on with their reading.



Bug Club

Our prayer...

This week is Safer Internet Day

Lord,

Help us to remember that knowledge

Is not the same as wisdom

And that virtual reality

Is not a place where friendships flourish:

True friendship deepens

In the real presence of another

And a true friend knows that.

May we also consider thoughtfully what we say

And what we post online.

Amen

Informing us if anyone in your household tests positive for coronavirus

If your child or anyone in your household is tested for coronavirus and receives a positive test result, please do let us know by email to admin@stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk so that we know that your child may not be able to join online learning and that we can check in with you to see if everything is ok.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit [nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test)
- 2) **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough



high temperature



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

A Wellbeing tip for parents...

Quality time with family or friends



Try to find time to do an activity as a family, such as, going to the park, playing a board game, cooking together, or making arts and crafts. Spending quality time together can strengthen your relationships, help you re-connect and encourage positive communication.

Bonding with loved ones increases dopamine levels which help us to feel good and promotes positive wellbeing.

Positive Covid tests

The school remains part of Test and Trace over the half term break. If your child or one of your household test positive for Covid-19 over half term, please send us an e-mail to admin@stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk to let us know.

This is really important, so that we know if any children or parents may be unwell after half term or if we need to inform other close contacts for children who have been in school.

Thank you for your help with this :)



Test and Trace