



Be SMART online

We have celebrated E-Safety Week this week at St Joan of Arc. On Tuesday 10th February we joined in with schools and organisations across the globe for Safer Internet Day 2015. We had a special E-Safety Assembly which helped remind us of the very important 'SMART' rules when using the internet at home and at school (see below). The slogan for this year is 'Let's create a better internet together' and focuses on how we can all do a 'good digital deed' to make the internet a safe and enjoyable place. Our E-Team have been busy this week. The representatives from each class have helped share how to be safe online with their peers and also parent and carers during our Parent Workshop.

- ✓ **S – Safe:** Keep your personal information safe
- ✓ **M – Meeting:** Friends made online are strangers; meeting them can be dangerous
- ✓ **A – Accepting:** Accepting files can be dangerous. If unsure, ask an adult!
- ✓ **R – Reliable:** Not everyone or everything online is reliable or trustworthy
- ✓ **T – Tell:** Always tell an adult if something online upsets or worries you

Find out more about the **SMART** rules: <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/beingsmart/>

Information and activities for **Safer Internet Day:**
<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2015>

Apps for children to use at home:

Maths Apps to practise Mental Maths:
[Let's Do Mental Maths](#) – a range of paid for apps for improving mental maths. Available for different age groups.

Suggested Free Reading app for EYFS and KS1:

[Collins Big Cat: Around the World Story Creator](#)

Suggested Free App for Computing and Coding skills:

Scratch Jnr <http://www.scratchjr.org/>

Top Tips for Parents and Carers:

The internet has changed all of our lives, particularly our children's. For parents and carers this opens up a whole new world of things to be aware of. For many of us, this can all be a bit too much....

Click below for Top Tips about online parenting:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/primary/>

Age ratings for Apps, Games and Websites:

Visit the Common Sense Media website to find out more about the apps and games that your child is using.

The website shows you ratings and reviews for hundreds of popular games, apps, movies and websites.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>



Parental Controls:

Did you know that you can set up filters on your home internet to help prevent children viewing inappropriate content?

The 4 big internet providers in the UK – BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media - provide their customers with free parental controls which can be activated at any time. They have come together to produce these [helpful video guides to help you to download and set-up the controls offered by your provider.](#)