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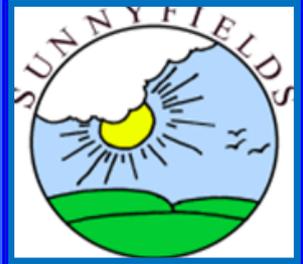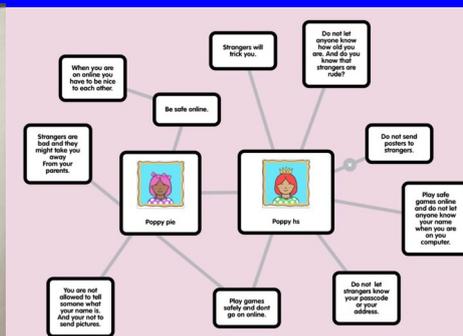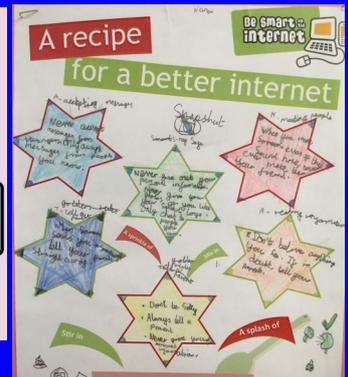
Online safety day 2017

Sunnyfields held an 'Online safety day' on the 18th May 2017 to help raise awareness of a safer and better internet and promote a more positive use of technology. Children across all year groups participated in activities, as a class and in whole school assemblies to learn about their online responsibilities and how they can stay safe whilst playing online games or using apps. Parents were invited to attend a presentation from an online safety expert, Mr. Luke Brent-Savage from the company ECP Ltd, where he presented them with the dangers and risks of online gaming whilst also providing them with strategies and tools to educate, protect and keep safe from online dangers. Children from years 5 and 6 participated in a workshop by Mr. Brent-Savage, highlighting the issues and strategies around online gaming and use of apps in communicating with friends. The digital leaders delivered an assembly to the children in years 1—4, focussing on the dangers of posting personal information online. To showcase what they learnt about online safety, children have produced some stunning pieces of work in the form of poems, posters, images etc., which is displayed in the school's library. Below are some of the examples.

Chatting online to people you don't know,
You post online pictures you can't show,
Being foolish and thinking you shine,
Endangering yourself online,
Responsability will bring you to Ceop,
But don't worry they'll bring you to an electronic cop,
Utilies the situation to your own benefit,
Let the problem pass don't get in a fit,
Learn from your mistake,
You must be careful for your own sake,
Ignore the temptations to do something wrong,
Now when someone's rude deal with it and don't go along,
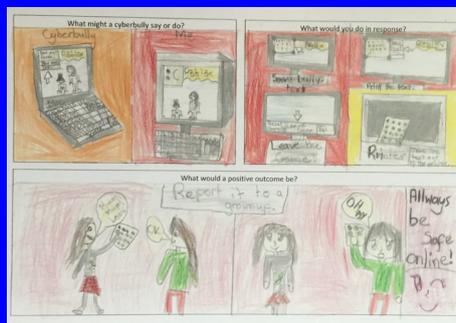Get started and do the right thing.

Oak class created posters and poems to describe what they could do if they were cyber-bullied.

Maple class brainstormed ideas on keeping safe when playing online games.

Birch class thought of an 'Internet SMART recipe'.

Beech class thought of strategies on staying safe from cyber bullies.

Hazel class and Ash class changed their appearance to show how technology can be used to make people believe in things that aren't real .

How much do you know?

Take the quiz to find out how much you know about online safety? Give yourself a point for every correct answer.

1. When a video or photo is posted online, who might be able to see?
   A. Anyone
   B. Just me, everything is automatically private on the internet
   C. Only the people I choose

2. One of your classmates has shared a photo of you that you really don't like. What do you do?
   A. Share an embarrassing photo of them in return!
   B. Nothing! It's up to them what they post online.
   C. Tell an adult and explain why you're unhappy.

3. You took a photo of your friend doing something that might get her into trouble. Do you share it?
   A. No, I wouldn't like it if she did that to me.
   B. I'd only share it with my closest friends, so no one else will see it.
   C. She'd definitely see the funny side, and no one will remember!

4. You took a video of you and your friends play fighting and being really silly. Do you share it?
   A. We're only messing around, of course.
   B. Probably not. I might not want people to see it in the future.
   C. Probably, it was just for fun and I can delete it later.

5. You want to share a video of yourself online, but are not sure. Who should you ask before you do it?
   A. The website can tell me if it's suitable or not.
   B. No one. I can delete it later if I need to.
   C. Your parents or carers

6. Your friend is really into photography but has received some unkind comments for one of his online pictures. How can you help?
   A. Help your friend figure out how to block them.
   B. Tell an adult and ask them to show you what you can do online to stop it happening.
   C. Reply to the comment and tell this person not to be so mean.

What do these letters stand for?

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Happy Summer Holidays!

This will be the last 'Sunny times' of this academic year. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer holidays. See you in September!

How did you do?

Scores

1—2 correct answers	Internet Beginner
3—4 correct answers	Internet explorer
5—6 correct answers	Internet adventurer