

DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

If you are wondering what digital footprints are, then read on to find out!

Digital Footprints are the trail of data left behind online when you use the internet or apps. They can be **seen by millions** across the world. Ways that this could be applied includes: websites, emails you send and information you submit to internet services, things you post online, messages you write....

When you press that **send** button, your post is on the site **permanently!** If in doubt whether to send or not, always say it out loud and think, **would you would really say that** to someone's face. And remember, even if you delete your post after, it could still have been seen,

reposted, had a screenshot taken, or downloaded.

Top Tips:

- NEVER give ANYBODY your PERSONAL INFORMATION because they then could find a surprisingly large amount of personal data about you.
- **Think before you post.** What affect could it have on other people and would you like that said to you?

By Mia (Brookside Primary)



IN-GAME CHAT

In-game chat is where you can talk to people through a game or in an 'in game party'. Find out more with us as we explore In-Game chat below.

One example of where in game chat is used a lot is in Fortnite, a very big game right now; this game gets many people talking online.

Remember, only talk in detail to people you have seen in real life, not just over the internet. The reason you do not talk over the internet is because there may be a hacker and they may

hack your account or they might be trying to get personal information from you. Do not give anyone your personal information because they could hack you or post your details on social media. They could log in as you and say nasty things. If in-game chat is not very nice you could leave the game or the party, after that block or report the player and then tell a responsible adult.

Top Tip: Check in school for definite proof it is them.

By Spencer and Ellie H (Keyworth Primary)



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Welcome

Hello and welcome to the digital leaders magazine! We are the Digital Leaders from Year 5 and 6 from across the Equals Trust. We're here to help you with digital and online problems and to help you make the right choices online. If you need any help, you will find us by



looking for a digital leaders badge that will be on our jumpers. Please come and ask us for advice. We have written this magazine to offer you some advice on things we think are important for you to know to keep you safe.

By Millie (Cropwell Bishop)
Ben (Heymann Primary)

AGE RATINGS

Age ratings are everywhere and there for a reason, if you want to know more then read on...

Every game, app or film has an age rating in some shape or form. Let's take Fortnite for example: it's a 12+ because it involves killing other players, online chat and more. The 12+ rating means: Game play will be more graphic (realistic) and bad language might be allowed.

Remember, age ratings are there for a reason. Always read age ratings to help you decide if a game or app is appropriate. it's not hard and they're trying to keep you safe and happy!

By Rachel (Heymann Primary)



Warning- in this magazine, we talk about apps that are popular with children but are rated for older children. We are not recommending these apps, just trying to keep you safe!

In game bullying

In-game bullying is when a person is repeatedly mean to you on the internet. It can hurt your feelings and spoil your game so you need to be safe and this article will tell you how to deal with it.

Many people are affected by this type of bullying but there can be different formats of it. Someone could hack you, say nasty things or

maybe even just follow you and annoy you.

If this ever happens to you or your friend, the best thing you can do is tell a trusted adult or even better your parent. If this happens, never act with aggression as this could cause further problems. As well as that, report the player as they will be blocked and the game company will deal with the rest. By Poppy and Toby
(Tollerton Primary) Thomas (Heymann Primary)

Virus

This is not about getting ill, it's about getting viruses on your computer! A virus can break your computer. One of the most dangerous virus is the ILOVEYOU virus. It started in May in the year 2000 and was an e-mail virus with an attachment saying "LOVE-LETTER-FOR-YOU.txt.vbs." Also, according to some estimates, it caused \$10 billion in damage. You can try and prevent a virus by doing these

steps but be careful they won't always work and anti-virus websites can be fake and be viruses themselves.

1. Install Anti-Virus/Malware Software.
2. Keep Your Anti-Virus Software Up to Date.
3. Run Regularly Scheduled Scans with Your Anti-Virus Software.
4. Keep Your Operating System Current.
5. Secure Your Network.
6. Think Before You Click

By Tom (Crossdale)
Adam (Cropwell Bishop Primary)

MUSICAL.LY-TIK TOK

Tik Tok is a very a popular app hundreds of thousands of people own this app. The 'Tic Tok' company bought out Musical.ly and closed it down.

This app was created in China. It is an app that allows people to make funny videos and follow your friends' videos. Also, you can like and comment on people's videos.

Even though it can be a fun app it is also **dangerous** because everybody can watch your posts, including adults pretending to be kids. Lots of the songs have **swearing** in and many videos are not nice and **inappropriate** for children. Also, people can make fun of you on this app and leave nasty comments for anyone to see.

Tik Tok can also lead to in-school bullying as well as cyber-bullying. This happens when people see your posts and **make fun of you** for making that video. You may have deleted the video but other people have already seen it making it not completely gone.

Top Tips

If you are a victim of cyber-bullying then you should do these following things!

- Tell an adult or someone you trust
 - Make a private account
 - Only let your friends watch your videos
 - Follow the age guidelines
- Olivia & Isobel (Burton Joyce Primary)*



Keeping Safe online

Hi. We're two of your Digital Leaders and we're going to speak to you about being safe online.

When you go on a website, in the top left hand corner, you will find that there is a padlock. If it is closed it means that it is safe. If it's open that means it's not safe and any personal information you type is not protected.

In addition, if you keep looking closer on the search bar you will find it has https, which means that website is secure, but if it

does say http that means that is not a secure website. Http stands for Hypertext transfer protocol.

Https [s] stands for secure so always make sure it has these features if you are signing in or writing any personal information.

If you are on social media, it might ask you for a profile picture. It is best to take a picture of something else you like, rather than you- for example a cat.

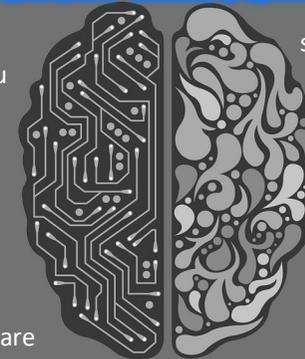
By Fraya (Robert Miles)
Eva (Heymann Primary)



Artificial Intelligence

Do you know what AI (artificial intelligence) means? Well if you do not then this is the place to be!

Artificial intelligence is when a computer program learns and thinks for itself. Now many phone and computer companies such as Google, Amazon and Windows are



starting to use things similar to AI. AI is used in predictive text, robots, auto writing messages for companies on social media and even computer games. Most phones use AI for texting and searching online.

By Felix (Crossdale Primary)

Terms and Conditions

If you are unaware about 'Terms and Conditions' then this is the place to be! Most people have no interest in terms and conditions. They just click accept and don't think about it. However, this could be a bad decision as some apps and websites may contain dangerous parts such as viruses, hacker links (a link to give hackers your

address) or you might be agreeing to a company using your details for something you may not like.

We recommend you always read terms and conditions or at least the summary, or get an adult to look over them to check they are OK.

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