

APP SPOTLIGHT: WhatsApp

WhatsApp is a great app for messaging and contacting people. It is also useful for messaging more than one person at once on group chats but it can also be risky to use. Read on to find out more...

Being in a group chat can be useful because you can message many people all at once and keep up with your friends but it can be easy to start an argument. Also, it can be stressful when you receive lots of notifications. If you do get into an argument, you should stop responding and tell someone you trust



what's going on.

When you are communicating online you might send something as a joke but the person that receives it doesn't know your tone of voice so they might take it the wrong way— always re-read before you click send!

When you get a message from an unknown person it doesn't necessarily mean you are getting scammed. It could just mean someone accidentally got the wrong number. It is important to stay calm in situations like this. But if you are very worried you can block the number and tell someone.

By Aoife from Abbey Road Primary School and Maya from Cropwell Bishop Primary School

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YOUTUBE

YouTube is a free video sharing website that makes it easy to watch online videos. Owned by Google it is a very commonly used app and although many people enjoy watching videos and having fun, YouTube can be a dangerous place.

If you would like to create a YouTube account, we advise you to be at least 13 years old. Any younger could be very dangerous. For example, parents should be aware of many things including: explicit content – a lot of videos uploaded to YouTube contain content that is only appropriate for older age groups.

This includes language such as swear words, inappropriate song lyrics, violence, and sexualised behaviour. You can always use YouTube kids, which has specially selected content for younger people.

Here are some interesting facts about YouTube you might not know:
YouTube was launch on Valentine's Day 2005!
YouTube was originally a dating site!
YouTube is banned in China, Iran, North Korea, South Sudan and Turkmenistan!
Gangnam Style was first to one billion views!
By Zoe from Flintham Primary

ALL ABOUT FILTERS!

Online filters are commonly used across social media. Although they may seem like a fun part of being online there can also be downside to them.

There are many apps that contain filters. Some examples are SnapChat or TikTok. Filters are commonly used to change your look but sometimes they can be used in a bad way.

Some people use filters to change the way they look because of what others think of them, or what they think of themselves. This can be damaging to their mental health and affecting how they act towards other people or how they should look.

Did you know that 87% of people use filters on social media, and nearly 1 in 5 use a beauty filter on every single one of their posts.

To sum up, be careful when you are using filters and don't always believe what you see online!

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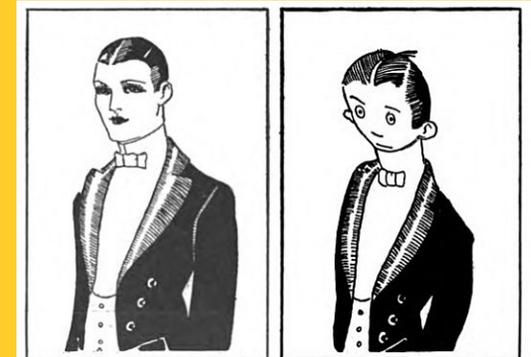
MEMES

problems with memes include making fun of different languages or how people look/live.

Remember to stay safe and be respectful.
By James and Theo from Tollerton Primary School.

Memes are an image or video spread across the internet and a way to make you or someone else laugh. The first meme ever created (according to the internet) was made in 1921 in a comic posted to twitter much later.

Memes are usually harmless fun However, some may be inappropriate or offensive to other people which can lead to using inappropriate language or racism. Sometimes, memes can be unsafe. Some



HOW YOU THINK YOU LOOK WHEN A FLASHLIGHT IS TAKEN. HOW YOU REALLY LOOK.

Is this the first ever meme?