

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HACKS

We all hear about hacks, but what can we do to stay safe online? Here is some advice to help you stay safe from hacks online. Read on to find out more.

If someone manages to hack your computer, they can do multiple different things including: Hijack your usernames and passwords, steal your money and open credit card and bank accounts in your name, make purchases and much more!

To avoid this from happening you should always be aware when you are online. Some of the things that will help you stay safe are, use security fire-walls, update

your browser regularly, stay away from suspicious websites, and only click on links if you are sure they are safe.

If you think you may have been hacked you should:

1. Talk to your parents
2. Update your security software and scan.
3. Reset your online passwords.
- 4 .Reclaim all your online accounts.

So, this is how to stay safe from hacks while online

By Henry (Heymann primary school)



POKI 101!

There are many 'free online game' websites out there. However, we have heard many children talking about 'Poki', a website full of games, so we thought we would investigate and give you the lowdown!

Poki is a free website where you can play games alone or with friends. Poki also offers a fun and wide selection of popular and fun games including Subway Surfers, Temple Run, Stickman Hook, .io Games, Car Games, 2 Player Games and much, much more!

Poki will show adverts and they are usually appropriate for younger children. The site appears safe and free from viruses.

Overall, Poki offers an awesome selection of games that you can play anytime, anywhere (with Wifi or mobile data), and it's tons of fun! We would recommend you watch out as some of the games can feature guns or cartoon violence so be sure to check with your parents which ones are suitable for you. By Reece from Keyworth Primary and Nursery School.



However, if you are looking for a different approach, Poki offers tons of educational games and puzzle games like Flags Quiz and Maths Trivia Live!



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Welcome



Hello, we are year 5 and year 6 pupils from across Equals Trust and we are going to teach you about online safety and how to stay safe on the internet. We were chosen to help teach you about safety online. We asked children in our school what their worries were and what was popular in their schools. To help you stay safe online, we have written lots of articles based on what children asked. I hope that after you have read this you will make sure to stay safe whilst you are on the internet.

Thanks for reading!

Harvey ,and Amelia from Brookside Primary School



If you're ever unsure about a new game, website, film or book, we would recommend visiting the Common Sense Media website.

On the site they have great reviews on all things media as well as things to watch

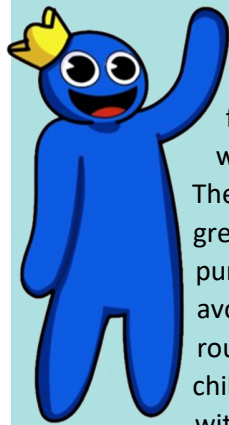
out for and suggestions to talk to your children about. They give a good insight into the games and award their own age rating and star rating.

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

APP SPOTLIGHT: ROBLOX

ROBLOX is a game where there are loads of fun and puzzling games, but there are 2 that we keep hearing about on the playground and are enjoyed by lots of children: DOORS and RAINBOW FRIENDS. These are both horror/jump-scare games that seem to be popular. Read on to find out more about these interesting ROBLOX games!

RAINBOW FRIENDS



Rainbow friends is a popular Roblox game and is rated 10+ by the ESRB. Because it has jump scares, it may not be for the faint hearted. It was made in June 2022. The characters are blue, green, orange, red and purple who have to be avoided over a series of rounds or nights. Many children find it fun to play with friends or alone and it can be a tricky challenge.

If you scare easily, or might find the concept unsettling, best to pass this one by.

By Ben from Willow Farm Primary School and Danny from Crossdale Primary School

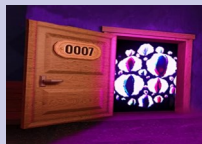
DOORS

Doors is another popular horror/ jump scare game on Roblox and it has been played by over 86 million people and has been around since August 2022. It is recommended for 10 and upwards according to a number of websites, although there is no official rating. It is an escape room game that includes 6 monsters; you must go through corridors and find keys to get through all the 100 doors and complete the game without dying. There is no blood but there are jump scares along the way.

Please be aware that it could put horrible images into your child's dreams and thoughts.

We recommend that children ask and show their parents the game and that your parents play the game first.

By Esme, Danny and Benjamin from Richard Bonington Primary School.



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

The mysteries of AI

Artificial Intelligence is the most recent outbreak of technology made by mankind. You can use AI to: Write, draw, make videos and even fake someone's voice. AI like ChatGPT or MidJourney can be a useful tool but in its current state, you should use it more as a helper or a source of inspiration instead of something that does everything for you. For



example, if you were writing a story, instead of using AI to completely write it, you could use it to improve your ideas.

This is important because the AI pulls its information from other sites such as Google and combines them together to make something somewhat original. But because of this the AI could spread false information by combining 2 things that have nothing to do with each other, this might upset or even infuriate someone. Also, if you use AI to make pictures and then post them, you might get in trouble with the artist whose image the AI used in the generated image. So, if you ever plan to use AI in the future just be careful of these things.

By Adam from Abbey Road Primary School.

TIKTOK

TikTok is an age 13+ app but we know lots of younger children who are on the app.

It is rated 13+ as there could be various inappropriate content, comments or unsafe links.

From inappropriate videos, to people that ask for personal information, there are many things that younger kids should not be able to watch. The app is made by a Chinese company called ByteDance. Recently, they have produced a TikTok for younger viewers, although this is still recommended for 12+. Although some of the dances can be fun some content can make the app less

appropriate.

Altogether, TikTok is a fun app but there are many things to watch out for. We would recommend talking to your parents if you want to view TikTok and they can help you ensure you are safe from harmful content and other dangers.

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