Online Safety Bulletin 3 **Feb 2025**

South End Infant School

Safer Internet Day.

This term we are thinking about how we can be careful and stay safe online. During our Safer Internet Day, on February 11th, we will talk about:

- celebrating the things we love online
- keeping our eyes open for possible scams
- always telling a trusted adult if you think you've been tricked

These activities support our ongoing conversations during computing lessons. In class, we talk about choosing safe things to watch and being careful with the links and pop-ups that we click on. We talk about gaming and online chat/messaging.

The children know how to choose safe games and they know not to talk to people they do not know (online and in real life). Pupils know what to do if they see something which upsets or worries them, they know to talk to a trusted grown up. We have discussed the PEGI rating (age rating) on apps, downloads and/or game boxes; we have explored the latest safe games for infant school ages and how to be SMART online.

For more ***National Online Safety Guides***, including filtering and parent controls please visit our school webpage:
https://www.southendinfant.com/online-safety/

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/

Top links:

https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/
https://parentzone.org.uk/home

- **We use the internet when we are with an adult .** We know we have to be careful. We only go on sites our adults have checked first.

- We are **Stranger Aware**. When we are online, we only talk to people we know in real life.