

Sending Emails

- We discuss with the children what emails are and why adults send them. This will involve sending a class email to another class.
- Using animations and e-books we explore how emails should be used to talk only to people we know in 'real life'.
- Children have the chance to try out sending emails and explore how they can talk to friends/family using an email.

Our E-Safety Promises

- Always ask your parents to use the internet.
- Do not give out your names, age and address.
- Do not talk to strangers.
- If you see something that you do not like when using the internet, tell a grown up you trust.



eSafety

As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. At St Thomas' Primary school we aim to deliver a programme of study to help provide your child with the information they require to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively. This leaflet will provide a brief overview of what is being taught to your child.



Reception

Going Places Safely

- During circle time, the children discuss different types of technology in the environment such as traffic lights, street lights, alarms and how they keep us safe.
- Before children access any games on the iPads or websites we discuss the rules we must follow before using them.

ABC Searching

- Children will learn how to search for pictures or simple information by clicking on the letters of the alphabet.
- We use specific search engines designed for children to do this.

Keep it Private

- During circle time, we will build on the children's understanding of stranger danger.
- This will include talking about keeping information private.
- Some websites/people using websites will ask for personal information.
- Children learn what information shouldn't be shared.
- We talk about what to do if we



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My Creative Work

- Children learn how to be creative on the computer and iPads.
- We learn the different tools available in the Paint programme to create simple pictures.
- Children learn how to type their name on their work and use a keyboard.
- The children will also use the camera on an iPad to take photos of their friends.
- We link to our learning of shape in maths and use fine motor activities to build up our mouse control skills.

