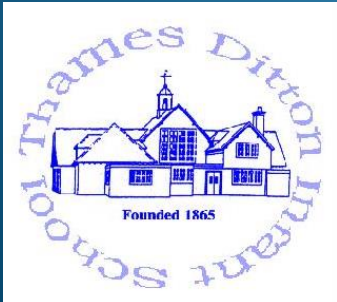


Online safety

Parent Information



Aims

- To understand what online safety means.
- To reflect on the potential risks of technology for children.
- To understand how online safety is taught at school.
- To discuss the importance of communication with children about the time they are spending online and using technologies.
- To know what to do if your child encounters problems online.

Potential Risks

- Contact
- Content
- Cyber-bullying
- Privacy/digital footprint



3-4s



1% have their own smartphone,
19% have their own tablet.

96% watch TV on a TV set, for
14h a week.

30% watch TV on other devices,
mostly on a tablet.

36% play games, for nearly **6¼h a week.**

52% go online, for nearly **9h a week.**

69% of these mostly use a tablet to go online.

32% watch TV programmes via OTT services (like Netflix, Now TV or Amazon Prime Video).

45% use YouTube, **80%** of these say they use it to watch cartoons while **40%** say funny videos or pranks.

1% have a social media profile

5-7s



5% have their own smartphone,
42% have their own tablet.

97% watch TV on a TV set, for
around **13¼h a week.**

44% watch TV on other devices,
mostly on a tablet.

63% play games, for around
7½h a week.

82% go online, for around **9½h a week.**

67% of these mostly use a tablet to go online.

44% watch TV programmes via OTT services (like Netflix, Now TV or Amazon Prime Video).

70% use YouTube, **65%** of these say they use it to watch cartoons while **61%** say funny videos or pranks.

4% have a social media profile.

Apps to be aware of

Can you identify the apps from their logos?

What potential risks do they pose for children?



Apps to be aware of



Snap chat



Facebook messenger



Vora



Omegle



What's app



Tinder

Apps to be aware of



Whisper



Facebook



Kik



Ask.fm



BBM



HIP

Online safety at school

- Computing curriculum
- Safer internet day
- Anti-bullying week



Our school rules

Thames Ditton Infants Internet rules



We ask permission before using the Internet.



We talk to an adult if we are worried or unsure about something.



We keep our information safe.



We show respect to others online.



If in doubt, we turn it off!



Adults we can talk to if we have a problem on the internet:

an adult in our class, Mrs Evans, Mrs Leach



- Keep the computer in a high-traffic area of your home.
- Encourage openness with technology.
- Set clear expectations for websites and apps which they can use.
- Let them show you what they like to do and talk about what they are doing online.
- Be clear about who children can talk to online and how they can communicate with them.
- Reinforce school rules at home.



Useful websites



- www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- www.swgfl.org.uk/
- www.childnet.com

