



Online Safety News

SPRING 1 EDITION

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and Happy New Year! This half term we are focusing on being Internet Secure and teaching children how to Protect Your Stuff.

Spring 1 Challenge



Sharp
Alert
Secure
Kind
Brave

Keep your valuables safe from hackers and thieves!
Have your child play the **Tower of Treasure** zone to master password security.
Free at beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com

What We're Doing in School



This half term, we are looking at online security, personal data, and how to create digital fortresses to keep our identities safe.

- **Personal Info:** Learning what counts as private personal data and why we should never share it online.
- **Password Power:** Discovering how to build strong, unique, and memorable passwords.
- **Location Lockdown:** Checking app permissions to understand which games and platforms are tracking where we live and play.

How you can help at home

- ✓ **Create a Family Passphrase:** Sit down and make a strong family passphrase together (e.g., combining 3 random, memorable words like PurpleMonkeyLaptop!).
- ✓ **Review App Permissions:** Audit your child's device or console settings together. Check which apps have location access enabled and turn off tracking where it isn't needed.
- ✓ **Keep the Conversation Going: Ask:** "Why do you think it's important to keep our passwords a secret from our best friends?"