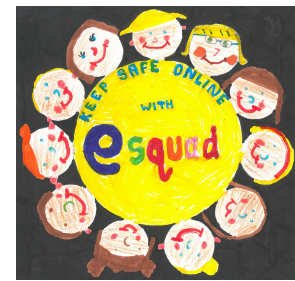




Safer Internet Day 2019 | Tuesday 5 February
Together for a better internet



Dear Parents,

This week is Safer Internet Week at Cronk y Berry. Although our motto is to 'be safe online every time', we always take a week to focus on a specific eSafety aspect. Safer Internet Day 2019 will be celebrated globally with the theme: Together for a better internet

We spoke to the children in a special assembly on Monday. In our assembly, we asked the boys and girls to make the right choice when online, asking permission and reminded them how to get help.

During the week the children will be looking at some of the other key messages for staying safe on the internet following the SMART rules:

Be smart on the internet

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password. **ZIP IT**

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time. **MEET IT**

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages! **BLOCK IT**

R RELIABLE Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows. **RESEARCH IT**

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk. **THINK U KNOW**

www.kidsmart.org.uk

KidSMART Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world. **FLAG IT**

Childnet International
www.childnet.com

Please have a look at the Cronk y Berry [website](#) eSquad page where there are parent guides and links to useful sites, including:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk>

<http://www.childnet.com>

http://safe.met.police.uk/internet_safety/get_the_facts.html

We hope you keep safe online, remember: Before you click, stop and think!

Yours sincerely,

CYB eSquad