

# Online Safety Pupil Perception Survey 26/06/2018

## Findings

The Safety Ambassadors met with six children, four chosen at random and two teacher's choice, in each class from Year 2 to Year 5

They asked each child:

- What do you use the internet for?
- Have you ever received unkind or hurtful comments online? What did you do?
- Have you ever seen anything online that you wish you had not? Did you tell anyone?
- Do your parents know what you do online?
- How could the school help you to stay safe online?

### Internet Usage

Year Group	Don't use	Games	Videos	Research	Youtube	Communicating
2		√	√	√	√	
3		√	√	√	√	
4		√	√	√		√
5		√	√		√	√

### Negative Experiences

Year Group	Hurtful comments	Rude/inappropriate images	Frightening images/videos	Hacking	Contact from Strangers	Pop ups
2	√		√	√		
3	√	√	√	√		√
4	√	√	√	√	√	√
5	√	√	√	√	√	√

### Do Your Parents Know?

Year Group	They can see and hear me	I tell them	They check afterwards	Use internet in bedroom	No one knows
2		√		√	√
3		√		√	√
4		√	√	√	√
5		√	√	√	√

## Summary

Children of all ages use the internet to play games and watch videos on youtube.

Children in all year groups said that they had seen things that upset them or frightened them:

- violence where people or killed and scenes from horror based games
- frightening/horror type ads pop up in games
- children in years 3 and 4 had experienced nightmares as a result of what they had seen
- children had all told an adult but had not changed their online behaviour other than deleting some apps
- The most frightening images were seen on youtube. Children carried on watching youtube with no more supervision than before

The internet is no longer seen as a way to communicate directly with others. The children communicate mainly through playing online games.

Of those who have received hurtful remarks online, these came from people they did not know.

Children in all year groups mentioned hacking as means by which they had received unpleasant comments.

Children in all year groups used the internet in their bedrooms, with the door shut. They felt that their parents knew what they were doing because they, the children, told them. About half of those questioned said that their parents asked, or checked but none ever used the internet with an adult unless it was playing a game.

All children wanted to do more in school with parents and ambassadors. KS2 liked the assemblies and slide shows and wanted to have more of them. They also wanted to have more opportunity in computing lessons to learn about online safety. Across the year groups, children wanted to know how to report online abuse.

**Children wanted their parents to understand more about online safety. Please come along to the events we hold so we can work together to keep children safe online.**