Walk Online Roadshow

Wednesday 6th March 2019

On Wednesday, Year 5 went to an online safety presentation at the Civic Hall with lots of other schools.

The main themes were staying safe online, gangs and groups and offensive weapons.

Online risks

The children heard how there is always a risk online if you can talk to others. They were told how important it is to stay safe, particularly when playing their favourite games.
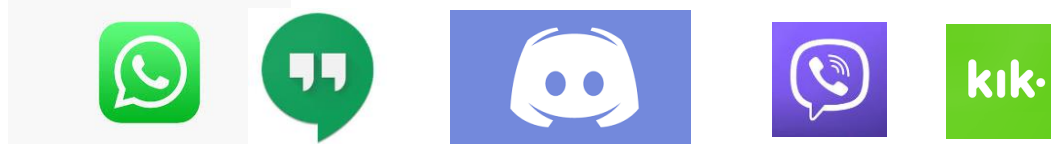
Children were asked to go home and check their privacy settings and ask themselves;

Who am I talking to? What am I saying? Who is on my friends list?
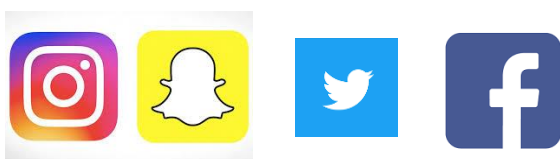
APPS

There are over 2.3 million apps on the app store and the ones we need to be most careful with are the chat apps.

The key message here is don't say anything you wouldn't say to your parents or any of your family!

Social Media

Be aware of advertising where you are- Make sure your location is not visible!

Video

Be cautious with live video apps- Once the image has been published you will have no control over it.

Online Grooming

Some adults pretend to be children and try to make friends with children to take advantage of them. They lie about their age, where they are from and what they like to do to try and make friends.

Only have people you actually know in your friends list.

NEVER go and meet someone you have met online

Gangs and Groups

Usually older groups of children who try and make friends with you. They offer you things like money/ phones/latest games/ trainers. REMEMBER NOTHING IS FOR FREE! They might start asking you to do jobs for them like look after something (money, drugs, knife) or to steal. You could end up getting hurt or hurting others!

NEVER BE AFRAID TO TELL A PARENT, TEACHER OR CHILDLINE!

The criminal age of responsibility is 10- You can be arrested. Anyone under 10 will still be dealt with by the police but in a different way.

REMEMBER:

- **CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS**
- **ONLY SEND SOMETHING YOU WOULD BE HAPPY FOR YOUR PARENTS TO SEE**
- **SCREENSHOT EVIDENCE**
- **DON'T RESPOND/ BLOCK PEOPLE**
- **BE AWARE OF WHAT YOU SHARE**
- **REPORT SERIOUS ISSUES TO CEOP (The internet police)**