Year 6 Summer 1– Online Safety

Big Question

How can I be Safe Online?

Key Vocabulary for the unit:

Digital footprint: The content someone shares about themselves online.

Digital personality: The person that companies, organisations and other people see based on their digital footprint.

Online reputation: The judgement of a person from information shared by themselves and others online.

Personality: The qualities and characteristics that make you who you are.

Selfie: A self-portrait that a person takes of themselves using a camera on a digital device or smartphone.

Sharing online: The way people communicate (share and receive information) with each other over a computer network, such as the internet.

Powerful knowledge/skills for this unit:

♦ To know that a digital footprint means the information that exists on the internet as a result of a person's online activity.

♦ To know what steps are required to capture bullying content as evidence.

♦ To understand that it is important to manage personal passwords effectively.

♦ To understand what it means to have a positive online reputation.

♦ To know some common online scams.

What I should already know from Year 5:

♦ Identifying possible dangers online and learning how to stay safe.
♦ Evaluating the pros and cons of online communication.
♦ Recognising that information on the Internet might not be true or correct and learning ways of checking validity.
♦ Learning what to do if they experience bullying online.
♦ Learning to use an online community safely.

Useful diagrams for the unit:

Our digital footprint can affect our online reputation in a positive or negative way.

Using avatars, usernames and not sharing personal information are good ways to reduce both your digital footprint and digital personality.

Mr Fox   Alien man   Scrappy   Lollipop

Sometimes things online can make us feel sad, worried, uncomfortable or frightened.

Telling a trusted adult, using privacy settings and blocking/reporting/screengrabbing are some of the ways to get help and make sure any problems online are dealt with in a proper and safe manner.