



## Priory Infant School

# Teaching children about internet safety Information for Parents

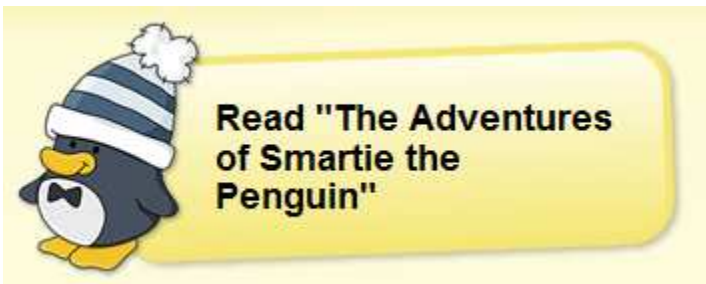
Understanding internet safety is vitally important. We have all heard news stories about cyber-bullying, adults grooming children via social networking, internet fraud etc etc. As parents and teachers we all want to prepare our children to be safe - whether in the real world, or in the online world. At Priory we teach all children how to stay safe when using the internet by using specific resources that are suitable for young children.

Our teaching about e-safety is progressive so that the children learn more as they move up through the school.

### Reception

In Year R we use **Smartie the Penguin** resources to teach children about:

- What pop-ups are / not to click on them
- That they should only go on the internet with an adult to help and guide them
- Not to open messages without asking an adult first



Smartie the Penguin can be found at  
[www.kidsmart.org.uk/teachers/ks1/](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/teachers/ks1/)

### Year 1

In Year 1 children learn from 2 programmes especially designed for infants - **Digi Duck and Hector's World**.

They learn:

- that what is put on the internet can be open to everyone to see
- about being kind when messaging and not using the internet to say nasty things / bully
- the dangers of posting images onto the internet
- keeping their personal information safe and secure

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Hectors World

[http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5\\_7/hectorsworld/Episode1/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/Episode1/)

## Year 2

**Dongle the Rabbit** and **Lee and Kim's Adventures** are used in Year 2 to teach children:

- Some people who go on social networking websites may not be who you think they are
- Don't give out personal information when you are online
- Always tell an adult when you are using the internet and show them what you are doing
- Behave appropriately online - do not bully or write unkind comments
- Never share passwords
- What to do if you find something you know is not for children
- What the CEOP button is for



## Hello

If you are 5, 6 or 7, I bet you probably like to use the computer for fun.

We've made this website to help you go on the internet in a safe way and know who to talk to if you are worried.

You can also find out about [Lee & Kim's adventures](#) or watch [Hector and his friends](#) learning to use computers safely!



Lee & Kim's adventures can be found at

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5\\_7/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/)

Dongle the rabbit which is all about 'Safe Surfing' can be found at

[http://old.kidsmart.org.uk/movies/Safe\\_Surfing.swf](http://old.kidsmart.org.uk/movies/Safe_Surfing.swf)



**We hope this information is helpful. If you have any worries or concerns please come and see us, we would be happy to help.**