



## INTERNET SAFETY

### Online Safety

Online safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Dunster First School.

Our children will use the internet regularly as part of their learning.

In school we have regular 'online safety' activities / lessons which teach and remind the children of the importance of keeping themselves safe online, in school as well as at home.

### Tips to help keep your child / children safe online

- Discuss as a family internet rules for your house.
- Consider limits on the amount of time your child spends online, or playing games.
- Make use of parental control functions for computers, games consoles and mobile phones.
- Set a child friendly search engine as your internet home page.
- Place your computer / tablet in a supervised family area. (Remember to also think about other devices that allow internet access)
- Ensure your child knows to tell a trusted adult if they see something online which makes them feel uncomfortable.

### Useful links

- *Think U Know* - internet safety advice, this site is produced by CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection)
- *Childnet* - information about how to keep your child safe online.
- *Kidsmart* - internet safety programme for children with lots of advice on how to stay safe online.
- *NSPCC* - a guide to keeping children safe online.
- *Parent Info* - articles about social media, including Snap Chat, Facebook and Instagram.