



# The Avenue Infant School

## Online Safety Newsletter Spring Term 2019



As part of Internet Safety Day, they have been learning all about ways to keep themselves safe on the internet. They have heard about Smartie the Penguin who learns what he should do if he sees something he doesn't like on the internet.

### O2

Did you know that you can go into any O2 store and get your device checked to ensure you are aware of safety controls? You don't need to be on the O2 network! You can also ring the O2 NSPCC safety advice number on 08088005002 and download the NetAware app.



### Youtube advice for 5-7 year olds:

Youtube Kids is full of fun shows but remember, content is filtered by computers, not humans, so keep an eye out. Subscribe to channels together with your child and always ensure you can see what they are looking at. It's a safer way of discovering things than through search. Children under the age of 13 should not be uploading videos/ have their own channel.



### Use of tablets and gaming apps:

Gaming apps can be a great way to encourage learning but be aware that some, come with chat features too. Make sure your child is only playing with friends they know face to face and check privacy and permission settings.

Sources of further information and advice for parents/ carers:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents)
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>
- <https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc>

Remember to discuss these 4 online safety rules which we teach the children at school too:

