

Welcome to Chai and Chat



Vision Statement



Picture a school where inclusive teaching is normal teaching

Picture a school where children use their creativity and problem solving to steer their future

Picture a school where knowledge is a foundation of all learning

Picture a school where every individual is respected and similarities and differences are celebrated

Picture a school where confidence grows and engagement develops

That's Cranford Primary School!

01 - Google classroom

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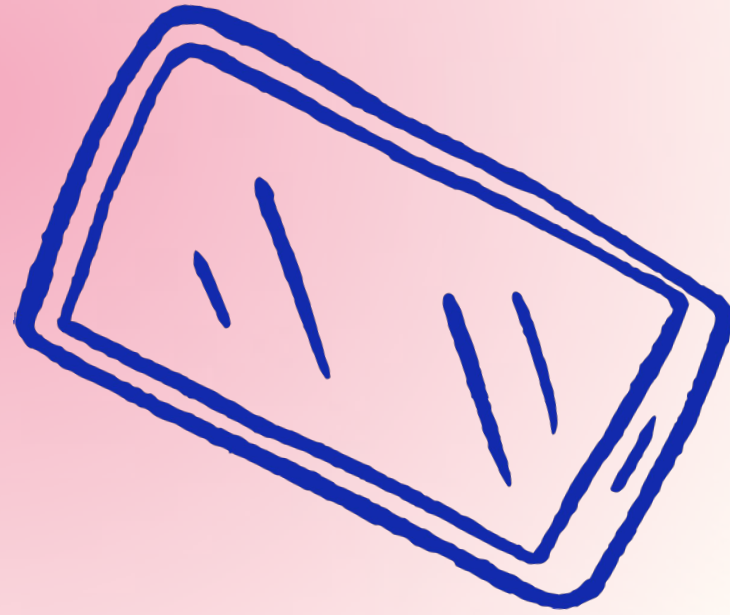
05 - Questions



01 - Google classroom

- Each child from Yr2 - Yr6 is provided with access to a Google classroom account. In Year 6, the children also have access to SATS companion for homework.
- Completing homework on Google classroom will help your child to become more familiar with how to use the platform and develop their computing skills
- Through the platform, your child also has access to programmes which help them to create slides and documents.

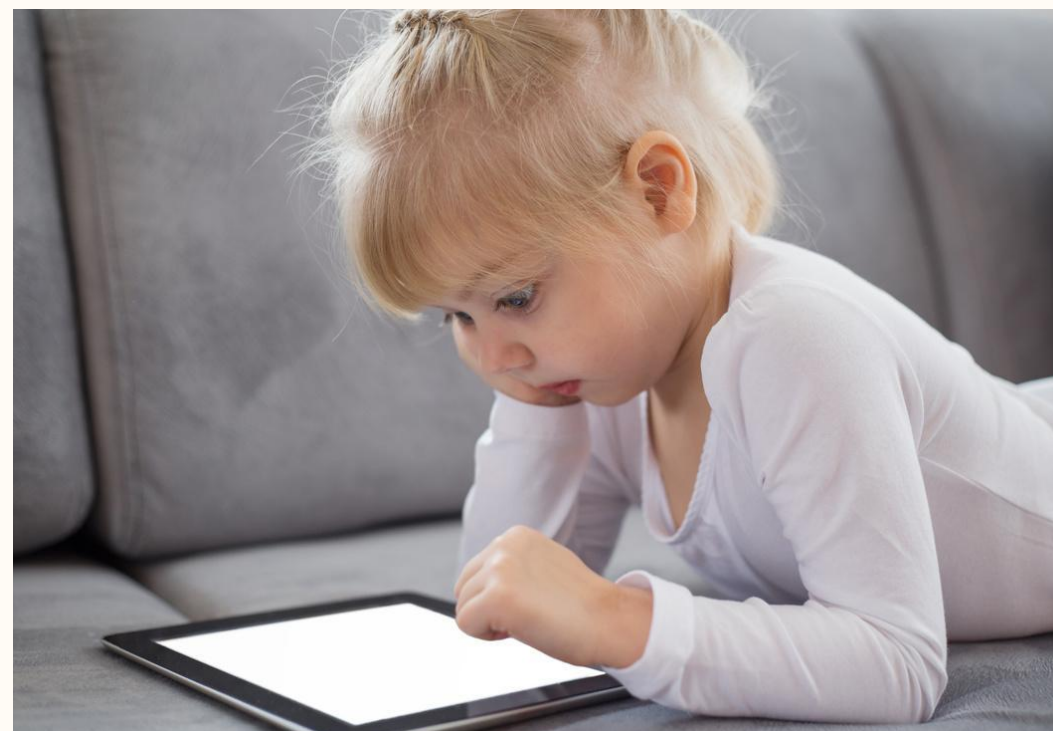




02 - Online safety

87% of 3-4 year olds use the internet regularly

- **Children aged 5 to 7 increasingly present online - a third use social media unsupervised, and growing number have personal profiles**



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- Talking regularly with your child can help keep them safe online. Making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed.
- It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.
- But it's easy to become overwhelmed with the different technology, the language that children use, the huge number of games and apps which are available and the potential risks.

Chat to them about what they like to do online

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to talk to them and have regular conversations so that online safety is part of everyday discussion. Ask them open-ended questions like 'What's your favourite game or app to play on?'

- Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.
- They will probably be able to teach you things you don't know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.
- Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.

Talk about who they are in contact with online

There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online – messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.

- Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.
- Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.
- Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.

Make sure to talk to your child first before implementing any new settings and explain to them how they help to keep them safe.

Help manage what they see and do online

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe.

- Device settings – manage things like location sharing, screen time and in-app purchases. Most tech and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up.
- App or game settings – in-app tools that can help to keep your child's account private and manage who they're talking to. You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platforms website.
- Mobile or network provider settings – help to manage browsing access and stop your child from visiting inappropriate sites or downloading apps that aren't suitable. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.

We will send out the whole information sheet with the slides from this presentation

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/> (Link to support with this)



How do we help your child with online safety at school?

- We talk about online safety in PSHE and in Computing lessons
- In lessons, we discuss scenarios and what children might do in the different situations
- We use Safer Internet Day to discuss other online issues
- We remind children who they can talk to if they are worried about anything they see/ read online.

Age restrictions

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

13 is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.

X (formerly Twitter) Facebook Instagram Pinterest Messenger
TikTok Discord Snapchat Twitch Yubo
Reddit YouTube BeReal WhatsApp

It is important to check age restrictions on different apps. This can help you to decide if your child should be using these or not

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

16 is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.

Nintendo Online Account Vimeo
Tumblr

18 is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.

Xbox Live Account PSN Online Account

Disclaimer: This resource/information is not intended to encourage social media use and we cannot accept any responsibility for pupils that sign up to social media sites after using this resource/information. Please note that age restrictions for social media platforms may vary depending on the laws and regulations in your location.

What issues are you facing with online safety at home?

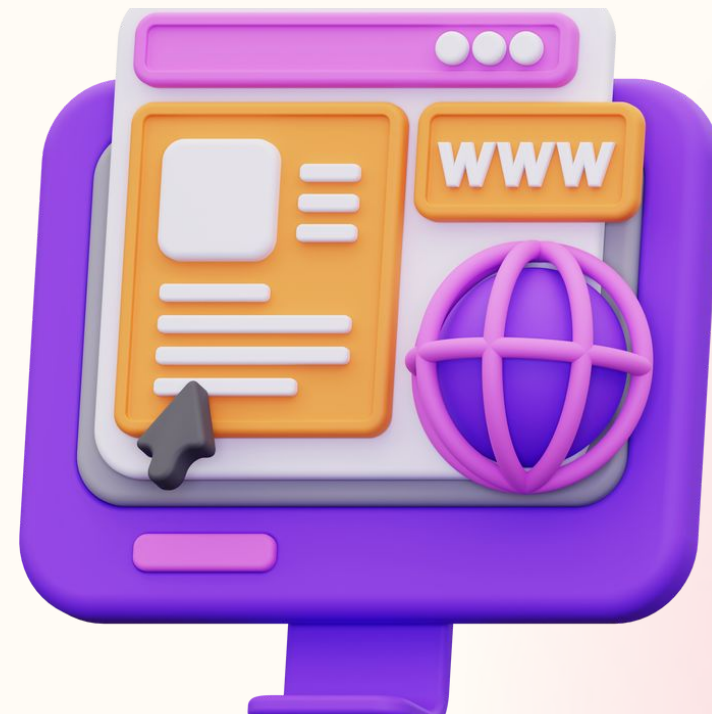
Feel free to share and we can discuss together



03 - Useful links

Our school website has lots of useful links for learning websites and platforms for your child to use.

We also subscribe to a few platforms your child has access to e.g. Bug club and Times tables rockstars



Thank you for joining us

