

Be Kind Online

Year 3 Online Safety Home Learning

Autumn Term 2 – Online Bullying

I can describe appropriate ways to behave towards other people online and why this is important.



Hello families,

We are learning about online bullying and how important it is to be kind and respectful online.

Just like in the playground or classroom, the way we behave online can affect how other people feel.

This activity is based on the story of Spikey the Spider and helps us think about how to make positive choices online.



What we are learning



To explain why I should be kind online vs. unkind.



To know how I should act online.



To explain how I make sure I am being kind online.



Questions to ask

- What does it mean to 'be kind' online?
- Why are people sometimes unkind online?
- Does it matter if you hurt someone's feelings online?
- How can we make sure we are being kind and respectful online?



The story of Spikey the Spider

In school, the children have listened to a story about Spikey the Spider. Spikey sometimes makes unkind comments to Frankie online. The story helps us to think about how different people might feel and what we could do to help.

At home, you can read and discuss the story together (or ask your child to retell it to you) and then complete the activities below.



1 How might they feel?

Look at the pictures and write or draw how each character might be feeling.

Spikey



Frankie



Bella



2 What could they do?

What could each character do to show kindness and make the situation better?

Spikey



Frankie



Bella



3 Be kind or unkind?

Look at the online behaviours below. Sort them into 'kind' or 'unkind'.

Send a friendly message

Give a compliment

Leave a hurtful comment

Ignore someone

Include someone in a game

Share a funny meme

Spread a rumour

Call someone a name

Kind behaviour



Unkind behaviour





Talk Together

- What does it mean to be kind online?
- How can we make sure we are kind and respectful in our online games, chats and social media?
- What could you do if you see someone being unkind online?
- Why do you think it is important to be kind online?



Key Message

Be kind online.
Our words and actions can make a big difference to how other people feel.



Parent/Carer Tip

Talk about your child's online experiences. Encourage them to think about how they would feel if someone said or did those things to them.



Share with school

Create a poster, comic strip or short list of tips for 'Being Kind Online'.



Play Extension

Create a set of 'Kind Choices' cards. Think of different situations that might happen online and write down a kind choice for each one.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please talk to a member of our team.

Further support and information

- NSPCC
- UK Safer Internet Centre
- Childnet



For more advice and guidance, visit our Online Safety page on the Trinity School website.

