



## **Online Safety**

The internet is everywhere today, and children are around different screens everywhere they go. The internet plays a big part in most people's lives today and can be both educational and fun, but it is important that everyone is safe whilst online.

There are many ways we can ensure that we are safe online and can teach children to be safe too. We understand that teaching children about different technology and how to be safe online can seem a little overwhelming and confusing however there are a range of resources and ideas around to help support you with this.

The resources below are easy to follow and suitable for young children too. As a setting we refer to these resources often when highlighting the importance of online safety to the children within our care.

### **Techosaurus:**

This is based around a friendly dinosaur that helps teach young children how to be safe online by following the four simple steps, Play, Protect, Ask and Say. They also have a parent guide and activity booklets for the children to enjoy.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/techosaurus/>

### **CBeebies:**

Keep your kids safe on the internet with the easy-to-follow tips for computers, phones and tablets that are available on the CBeebies website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/article-internet-use-and-safety>

### **Online Safety Guide:**

Provide fact sheets and information for younger children aged 0-5 years and older children up to 13 years too

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-safety-guide-0-5-year-olds/>

If you have any concerns about a child's safety while online or would like some more information, please speak to a member of staff at any time.