Pearl Class Newsletter

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<u>Be the change: Unite for a better internet.</u>

This week we have been learning about keeping ourselves safe online with a particular focus on 'The Power of Images'.

During a whole school assembly, we talked about what happens to an image when it is posted online and who can see it. The children also thought about what personal information can be given out when posting different photos online.

We discussed online reputation and how it is important to think carefully before sharing any images online. As it has also been Children's Mental Health week, we thought about how comments posted about photos online can be hurtful and the impact this has on our self-esteem.

With a focus on online photo sharing platforms, we talked about social media sites and how it is hard to get rid of any messages or images posted on these sites. Many children admitted to already using these sites and we talked about the importance of sharing any posts they or friends make with their parents as they are actually below the age limit set for social media platforms.

The key messages we have taken from Safer Internet Week have been:

Before you take and share a photo, stop, think and ask yourself …

1. **Who am I sharing this photo with?**

2. **Who else might get to see it?**

3. **What will people be able to find out about me?**

4. **What will people be able to find out about the other people in the photo**

THINK BEFORE YOU POST!

Reminders:
Complete set Mathletics homework, practise spellings, times tables and read at least five times a week.