

With children accessing online content at a younger age than ever, it is never too early to talk to them about online safety.

In computing classes this week, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been watching animated stories, followed by discussions and activities, designed to equip young learners with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to help them stay safe from risks they may encounter online.

The key message for children throughout *Jessie and Friends* is that if a child ever feels worried about anything that happens online, they should seek help from an adult they trust.

Further learning outcomes include identifying and responding safely to pressurising and unhealthy behaviour online, and considering the safety and rights of themselves and others when sharing content online.

Lessons target different age groups:

Episode 1 – **Watching Videos (Reception)**

Episode 2 – **Sharing Pictures (Year 1)**

Episode 3 – **Playing Games (Year 2)**

Each video is followed by an incredibly catchy song that the children love singing. Why not see if they'll sing it for you? Videos, songs, posters and story books can be found on each year groups' respective DB Primary Computing page under the Online Safety tab, or from the following links:

[RECEPTION](#)

[YEAR 1](#)

[YEAR 2](#)

Learners from Year 1 and Year 2 will have recently brought home *Jessie & Friends* storybooks and Reception children will be receiving theirs next week. Please read these with your children and watch the videos with them. Please be mindful that you only share with them the videos appropriate to their age, as listed above.

Parents and carers play an essential role in the safety of their children online and *Jessie & Friends* provides information and advice to parents and carers to support ongoing conversations with your child about the internet and online safety, as well as practical information on how they can ensure the online spaces they are accessing are as safe as possible.

Additional information for parents and carers about the *Jessie & Friends* resources can be found at www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends.

Happy Typing!

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