

## TPS Safer Internet Day!

"If in doubt, delete your account!"

All classes have been exploring how to be safe online this week. We have looked at cyberbullying, gaming, influencers, social media and much more! Class discussions highlighted some issues that parents/guardians should be aware of.

**Roblox** is incredibly popular. Some children have discussed **chatting with strangers** and some **unsuitable content**. If your child is playing Roblox you may want to edit settings and parental controls:

### Turn on Restrictions:

- Go to settings.
- Choose the security tag.
- Turn account restrictions on.

This locks the accounts chat setting. No other user can send a message or find your account by using your phone number.



### Report User:

-Use the report abuse option to report a specific chat or other content that violates Roblox Rules. Select the red flag to report!

### Block Users:

- Visit the users profile.
- Select the ... in top right corner.
- Select Block.
- Turn account restrictions on.

**Poppy playtime** is an online horror style game. It involves being chased and eaten if 'huggy wuggy' catches you. Younger children are experiencing this through YouTube streams of the game. Some of the **youngest children in our school** have talked about Poppy Playtime to teachers and recreated it during playtime. **There are risks of anxiety, new fears and disrupted sleep.**

Talk openly about what they are watching/playing and why there are some things they shouldn't be watching.



Lots of our pupils are using TikTok. Although some are just watching content others are **creating videos**.



Some pupils have said they post videos in their **school uniform**. Please **check the content** they are posting, the **profile is private** and have open conversations about how to protect themselves and their **personal information** when using TikTok.

- A reminder that most social media requires users to be **aged 13**.
- Be aware that TikTok have recently introduced **shopping** on the app.

