

School Council Feedback to Governors

All school councillors in key stage 2 carried out a survey in each class to find out children's views on how ICT is being taught. We found out that 83% of children feel confident using the computers and ipads in school. Also, 88% of children said they enjoy going to the ICT suite for lessons. We haven't been able to visit the ICT suite as much as we normally would this year due to the building work but this has now been completed.

We asked children if they knew what to do if someone upset them through the use of technology and 85% of children knew what to do. 88% of children said they knew how to keep themselves safe online in school and 89% said they knew how to keep themselves safe at home. All classes have been told how they can use the **report** button on Purple Mash to report something to their teacher.

We asked children in each year group to tell us what they have learned in ICT lessons since September using Purple Mash. All classes were able to talk about some of the things they have been learning. In Year 5, we have learned all about online safety and how to make strong passwords. We created posters and comic books telling people how to stay safe online. In Year 4, they have learned about coding, e-safety, debugging and how to control and move objects.

We asked each class if they use ICT in any other lessons. In Year 6 we have used ICT in History, Literacy, Geography, Science, Art and RE. In Year 3 they have used ICT for TT Rockstars in Maths, Reading Eggs, Science, Geography and History when learning about the Stone Age.

We also asked the children to tell us how they can stay safe online. Every class was able to name different ways of keeping themselves safe online. For example:

- Look at the age rating of a game
- Don't give out private information including names, addresses and passwords
- Block people if they text you and you don't know them
- Don't use the same password on all devices
- Never meet people you don't know
- Ask an adult if unsure on pop-ups
- Check for the padlock on websites
- Report anyone who isn't following the rules

Actions:

- Class teachers have seen the results of the questionnaire so they are aware of how many children in their class didn't know how to keep safe online.
- We have given the results to Miss Kerr who is the ICT co-ordinator. We think a similar survey needs carrying out with the children in Key Stage 1.
- Now that the windows are completed, each class is getting to spend more time in the ICT suite again which Miss Kerr is monitoring.
- We have asked children to post in the suggestions box if they have any other ideas on improving ICT in school.
- Miss Kerr is reviewing the ICT curriculum to ensure all of the skills are being covered from Nursery to Year 6.

Do you have any questions?