MANNA

On safer internet day, as Digital Leaders we ran an assembly for KS1 and KS2. The content was slightly different for the different age groups with the intention to support children at their level. For example the KS1 assembly had a story about monsters and for KS2 we described the importance of Internet Safety more in depth. At the end of the day the Digital Leaders asked year groups what activities they had done during the day. Some activities included watching real-life videos on Internet usage consequences (though they were slightly frightening it taught a crucial life lesson), completing quizzes and making posters to do with Internet 'friending'. Our lucky year 4s even had the opportunity to meet the Borough's E-safety Adviser!!!

Being a team of nine, many ideas are contributed to our circle. Most of us signed up to be a Digital Leader as we wanted to help younger children understand the bases of Internet safety. Personally, I signed up to be a Digital Leader because I felt cyber-safety was a topic less focused on when actually it is as important as other subjects. I wanted to make a difference here.

The key highlight of my time being a Digital Leader was when we made E-safety posters to go around the school and raise awareness on Internet safety. The posters were my favourite activity as the task also tested my design ability.

I will continue to give my best being a Digital Leader.

MIA

On E-safety day we celebrated by each year or class participating in different activities, such as, an assembly for both KS1 and KS2.

For the KS1 their assembly was about 3 monsters applying for an art competition therefore, the lesson was on putting nice comments online.

Furthermore the KS2's assembly we described that moral in further depth and told them the importance of staying safe online and not talking to strangers.

To end the day us as Digital Leaders went round to each class to ask what you had been up to. Some of these activities included videos, posters and games. The lucky year 4 children have been surprised by a visit from the Borough's E-safety Leader!

Participating in a group of 9 is great fun and brings many enjoyable moments. Most Digital Leaders applied because they think that internet safety is very important. We all love teaching the younger children and are really enjoying being Digital Leaders. I personally think that everyone's best moment was making posters and putting them up around the school to raise awareness.

HATTIE

This safer internet day us digital leaders had loads of fun! With lots of things to plan we decided to make it as fun as we could for everyone taking part.

Although we were bursting with ideas we don't really know the classes and are not sure exactly what the classes/year-groups like. So we decided to give all of our ideas in a mind-map (or a spider diagram!) and give that to the teachers to decide their favourite activity as well as what they think their class would like the best! This ended up with all classes/ year-groups doing different activities.

One thing everyone had in common is the assembly, though different key-stages had different assemblies! The infants had a 'story time' assembly. This was of three little monsters internet experience and explaining things such as the report button!

The junior assembly was actually very different! Instead of telling a story we gave our online 'top tips' and explained things that would help their online experience more!

Altogether all the year groups enjoyed different activities. Some watched videos specified for their age range. Whereas others made E-safety posters. Others decided to do activities like word searches. To continue, some lucky classes even got a special visitor, Year 4 got the Borough's E-safety advisor! Year 1 enjoyed testing their knowledge in E-safety in a quiz! Even though we had different activities and assemblies we all had fun!

Overall at Barrow Hedges we do a lot for E-safety and E-safety day was a great excuse to focus on it! Even before E-safety day we had already done 2 assemblies (one for KS2 and one for KS1!). As digital leaders we really enjoy spreading our knowledge from our training - 6 weeks well spent - as its fun for us and very beneficial for others, it could even save them from extreme online danger! It's so much fun to help others. I really just like doing it.

Overall online safety is very important and fun! I'm really happy with how our Safer Internet Day was run. I hope everyone else is as well!

EMMA

For Safer Internet Day, us as Digital Leaders created a plan to teach the children in our school about how to keep safe online. We made sure that our assemblies were interesting and fun; it's the best way to teach younger children and keep them entertained! Furthermore, we also made sure that children were engaged in the Internet Safety tasks which they did in their class. In Year Six, we watched a video on a young girl who got tricked into believing that a man on the internet was a young boy. It was quite hard- hitting, however it is a lesson that must be learnt to help us realise the dangers that may be out there. Some of the other activities the school did included puzzles, posters, a quiz and "what would you do" cards. The lucky Year 4's got to meet Mr Welding, an E-safety Advisor for an interesting lesson on online workshop. Being a Digital Leader is a great opportunity to work with the whole school on internet, I am very glad to be chosen!