

Online Safety Newsletter

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This term the children participated in a workshop run by Three Network creating online posters, animated adverts and coding. The children learnt how to insert images, share videos and use a green screen. The pupils enjoyed using iPads to support their learning in science and computing.

Guides for parents

Tik Tok	YouTube
<p>TikTok and Parent Zone have produced a series about staying safe whilst on TikTok. For more information please visit. https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok</p>	<p>The NSPCC have made an article highlighting the risks of watching YouTube and the possible safety settings. You can find the article using the link. https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/how-to-keep-your-child-safe-on-youtube/</p>
The TikTok logo, consisting of a stylized musical note in black and pink, with the word "TikTok" in black text below it.	The YouTube logo, featuring a red play button icon and the word "YouTube" in black text.



AGE RATING 18+

Amingos is a social platform that allows users to connect with people from around the world. It has built-in translation software which can stop the translation barrier. Users can message, video and live stream it even encourages users to build friendships with strangers online. This app is not recommended for children to use and has an 18+ age rating.

Chats posted between users are not monitored meaning people can message what they like. This can mean inappropriate messages can be shared and potentially harmful content can be shared between users.

Apps have age restrictions for a reason and Amingos is a mature platform so it is important that a child is honest about their date of birth as they could be exposed to videos and messages which are not appropriate.

Most children are aware of the dangers of chatting with a stranger online but discussing the importance of blocking, reporting and telling can ensure they are aware of the risks. Advice suggests that parents and carers monitor their child's use and have frequent chats to see what they are doing online. Parents and Carers should also enable the 'ask to buy' setting on apple and 'purchase approvals' on android to mean that they need authorisation to download any apps.