Martlesham Primary Academy joined schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2022 on 8th February.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

KS1 looked at who you could talk to if you had any worries about using the internet and who helps them.

They also had a discussion about what should be kept private and what could be shared safely offline!

You are in a group chat with lots of friends. Someone forwards a photo of another person in your class that you really don't think is funny. They are not in the chat and you're worried it might upset them. What do you do?

I would... Say tell them person and tell Someone. Also tell them to Remove the Picture.

I would not... I would not not laugh and be serious

You've been chatting to a player online in your favourite game for a while now and feel like you know them really well. They want to add you as a friend and even ask for your telephone number. What do you do?

I would... say that you have not met them in person so no.

I would not... tell them personal information because they could be a scammer

You're playing an online game in a team and your friend goes offline. You get a private message saying that you were all playing too fast and no one was waiting for them, and now they're feeling really upset. What do you do?

I would... Try to explain how you feel, chat in person.

I would not... Block and report them, I guess

You're watching a video online and some of the comments have really annoyed you! You completely disagree with what people are saying. What do you do?

I would... Ignore it, tell an adult, leave the game\chat.

I would not... hack them, say bad words, be rude.

Children had ideas such as ignoring unkind comments, speaking to adults about any concerns, blocking and reporting, always being kind, and treating people online as they would do in real life.

KS2 discussed different scenarios about being online, what they would and would not do about each one!

Regarding all of the situations, something we can always do is speak to a trusted adult. We spoke about who our trusted adults are.