

Living in the Wider World

Intent – Overview

It is incredibly important that we teach children how to exist in the world around them. Encouraging them to recognise the communities they belong to will allow them to better feel the support they provide, and eventually will enable children to become strong, giving members of their communities. Teaching them media literacy and digital resilience gives children the knowledge they need in today's society, where the influence and reach of social media is constant, and their digital footprint everlasting. It is vital that children understand how to utilise the technology they have access to, whilst also recognising and avoiding the dangers it presents. Learning about money is also essential at a primary school level. Children need to know how money is earned, how to look after it and different ways it can be spent, so that when they eventually do start to have money of their own, they are financially literate and understand its value.

Year 1

Belonging to a community

In Year 1, we continue our conversation on how rules keep us safe, and we also introduce the ideas of rights. This is to help children start to understand the difference between what they are entitled to, and what they want, as well as to show them what they should expect from people, so they can ask for help if their basic rights are not being met. We also teach children what to do in an emergency, as there is always a chance a small child could need urgent help – by teaching them to ring 999, they know what to do to access help and advice if they desperately need it.

Media literacy and digital resilience

Children are increasingly young when they are introduced to the internet, and therefore they are increasingly young when they face the dangers it can pose. By ensuring children know what websites are, giving them appropriate vocabulary, and making sure they talk to their grown-ups about what they are doing online, we are beginning to teach children how to stay safe online.

Money and work

Children need to understand that money is in pounds and pence, and that a penny is worth less than a pound. Children also need to learn that money needs to be earned, and looked after, and that a bank can help us with this. This basic understanding of the UK money system will provide a foundation for the economic education that is to follow.

	Belonging to a community	Media literacy and digital resilience	Money and work
Year 1	<p><u>Crucial</u></p> <p>Rules are guides for how to behave or act. We need rules to keep us safe.</p> <p>We need to follow the rules for keeping safe online.</p> <p>If someone needs help in an emergency, you can dial 999 to get the police, the fire service or an ambulance.</p> <p><u>Extended</u></p> <p>Some things have age restrictions e.g. films.</p>	<p><u>Recap</u></p> <p>Rules help us to stay safe.</p> <p><u>Crucial</u></p> <p>A website is a page on the internet</p> <p>You should always talk to an adult before going online.</p> <p><u>Extended</u></p> <p>People use the internet for lots of reasons, like finding new things, playing games and talking to people.</p>	<p><u>Crucial</u></p> <p>People earn money when they have a job.</p> <p>We need to make sure we look after our money very carefully.</p> <p>In the UK, the money system we use is called pounds and pence. We use money that is on a card or coins.</p> <p><u>Extended</u></p> <p>If you want to save a large amount of money, you can go to the bank. You can open a bank account to keep your money safe.</p> <p>When people have a job, they are employed.</p>