Year 3 e-safety & Digital Literacy

Key Vocabulary:

avatar a cartoon picture of someone.

online connected to the internet.

website a page which someone has made which you can look at using the internet.

pop up a window that opens without the user selecting this.

virus programs or scripts that can damage your computer of device.

email electronic mail

attachment is a file sent with an email message. It may be an image, video, text document or virus.

Links to prior learning:

- Sending emails – Year 2
- Personal information – Year 1

Key Facts

Passwords, pop ups, viruses & avatars

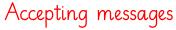Passwords can help protect computer files and information.
We do not share our passwords with anyone else.
More complex password are difficult for others to guess.
Back up files frequently so nothing gets lost.
Check with a trusted adult if you are unsure about anything on your computer including pop ups.
Use avatars rather than photographs of yourself.

Accepting messages

Do not open emails from people you do not know.
We can attach images, videos and documents to the emails that we send
Attachments can contain viruses which can damage your Computer of device.

Talking to and meeting people we meet online

Some people lie about who they really are when they are online.
Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online is dangerous.
Online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.
Never share personal information online.