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Dear Parents,

This week is Computing and Online Safety Week and the children will be engaging in exciting activities which will develop their skills as digital storytellers. We will be using a range of apps, some of which are free to download, to create a digital element to our school library.

In years R and 1, the children will be using an app called **Chatterpix** to bring a character from a story to life. They will be thinking about how the character would describe a story from their point of view.

In years 2 and 3, the children will be using an app called **Shadow Puppet Edu** to create e-books for the younger children. They will be learning how to combine a range of animations, audio and image recording to create a visually stunning virtual book.

In years 4 and 5, the children will be using an app called **Dolink** which utilises green screen technology and layering of video images to capture an insight into character development or to recreate a scene from their favourite story.

In year 6, the children will be using an app called **ThingLink** which allows video to be embedded into an image. We will be using an aerial photograph of the school and the children will be recording their stories of their time at St Thomas Becket and linking them to the different areas within the school grounds.

We have a G-Suite site for Computing week, which can be accessed from the school's website, and all of the work will be featured in this space. Please check at the beginning of next week to see the wonderful work the children have created.

We have also updated our 'online safety' section on our school website. Please visit this area for information on the curriculum, supportive sites for parents and children and to access our latest questionnaires, the results of which will also be available within this section. A link to our parent questionnaire has also been sent out to all parents and we would very much appreciate it if you could respond as soon as possible.

We are using Google Internet Legends as a resource to teach online safety in KS2. The resource has some great information and games to play at home with the family. All families will be receiving a Google Internet Legends trophy at the end of Computing and Online Safety Week.



I look forward to seeing the children's work and sharing it with you,

Kind regards,

Miss Earl
Computing and Online Safety Lead