

LIFE SKILLS NEWSLETTER

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024: LENT TERM 2024

This term the school's Life Skills theme is:

LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD

EYFS, KS1 & KS2

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Belonging to a Community	Media Literacy and Digital Resilience	Money and Work

KS3

LENT TERM 1	LENT TERM 2
Careers	Finance, Money & Digital Literacy

What are the children learning about this theme?

EYFS	KS1	Y3	Y4
Familiar communities; special places. Using digital devices; using the internet with support to gain information. Working towards simple goals; expressing likes and dislikes; jobs known to them.	What rules are; caring for others' needs; looking after the environment. Belonging to a group; roles and responsibilities; being the same and different in the community Using the internet and digital devices; communicating online. Strengths and interests; jobs in the community. What money is; needs and wants; looking after money.	The value of rules and laws; rights, freedoms and responsibilities. How the internet is used; assessing information online. Different jobs and skills; job stereotypes; setting personal goals.	What makes a community; shared responsibilities. How data is shared and used Making decisions about money; using and keeping money safe.
Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8
Protecting the environment; compassion towards others. How information online is targeted; different media types, their role and impact. Identifying job interests and aspirations; what influences career choices; workplace stereotypes.	Valuing diversity; challenging discrimination and stereotypes. Evaluating media sources; sharing things online. Influences and attitudes to money; money and financial risks	Developing skills and aspirations. Careers, teamwork and enterprise skills, and raising aspirations. Financial decision making Saving, borrowing, budgeting and making financial choices.	Community and careers. Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices, and different types and patterns of work. Digital literacy. Online safety, digital literacy, media reliability, and gambling hooks.



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Living in the Wider World enrichment

- In our assemblies we are finding out about role models who can inspire us.
- **05 – 11 February:** Children's Mental Health Week – 'My Voice Matters'
- **06 February:** Safer Internet Day - 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.
- **10 February:** Lunar New Year – The Year of the Dragon
- **11 February:** International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- **28 February:** Empathy Week – 'Home'
- **04 – 09 March:** National Careers Week





Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year they cover an online issue or theme that focuses on the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. The 2024 theme for Safer Internet Day is all about inspiring change.

Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

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You can also subscribe for updates sent straight to your inbox, tailored just for you.

MORE INFORMATION

You can find out more information about how to support your child with their learning in Life Skills and Online Safety on our Home Learning website:

Life Skills Support for Parents:

<https://www.polwhelehouseschoollearning.com/life-skills-support-for-parents.html>

Online Safety Information for Parents:

<https://www.polwhelehouseschoollearning.com/online-safety-information.html>

