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### Tips to help keep children safe on the internet and social networks

Talking to your child is one of the best ways to keep them safe. You can also use parental controls on social networks, online games and browsers and on both hardware and software that can filter or monitor what your child can see.

Preventing your children from using the internet or mobile phones won't keep them safe in the long run, so it's important to have conversations that help your child understand how to stay safe and what to do if they ever feel scared or uncomfortable.

For further advice and guidance for parents visit: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

### Dolphins do Science!

Year Five were lucky enough to have the expertise of Mrs Setterfield last Wednesday to help them with their learning in Science which this term is focussing on "Properties and Changes of State". Mrs Setterfield is a specialist science teacher and brought "Professor Whiskers" with her to show the children how to investigate what would be the best type of cat litter! The children had to conduct an investigation into five different

	Cartoon	Litter Crystals	Natural Clean	Ultra Wood	Biocatalet
Test					
Appeal	5★	3★	2★		
Packaging	2★	5★	4★		
Absorbency	5★	4★	3★		
Decomposition	4★	1★			
Total	14★				



types of cat litter to find out which was best for absorbency, decomposition, packaging and appeal before analysing their results and preparing a presentation to the rest of the class. The different types of cat litter tested were "Catsan", "Litter Crystals", "Natural and Clean", "Ultra Wood" and "Biocatalet". Two of the groups found that "Biocatalet" was the best whilst two other groups' analysis showed that "Natural and Clean" would be more suitable. Every group concluded that "Ultra Wood" was the least suitable as it was the least absorbent. All the groups presentations were of a high standard and well-organised. The children especially enjoyed being able to look at samples of the cat litter through microscopes and hand lenses.

