Computing - Summer 2 - Year 3

This term's eSafety focus is that understand that online identities may be misleading or false.

Children will learn how to effectively search using key words and how to safely communicate online.

In this unit children will:

- understand that internet identities are made by the user
- recognise that internet identities can be misleading or not representative of the creator
- They will know how to **bookmark** or favourite a page, and share a webpage with others.
- Identify which word order gives the better results when searching online
- be able to research the different types of online communication used by their peers.

Prior Learning
eSafety is taught in every year group.

Year 2 - Researching online

Cross Curricular Links
Literacy - typing sentences using capital letters and full stops.
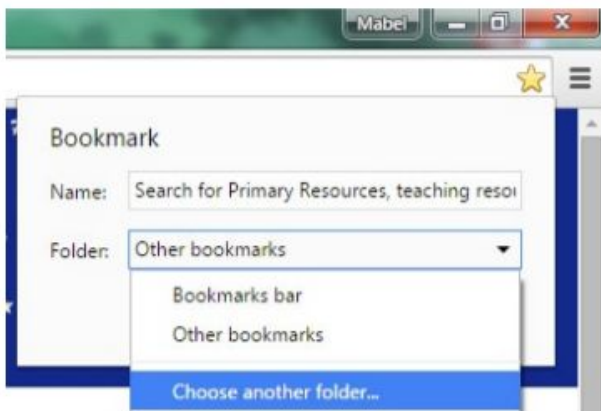**Foundation subjects** - opportunity to research topics

Key Vocabulary

avatar - an icon or figure representing a particular person in a video game, or online.

key words - the main or most important words

Bookmark - Just like a page marker in a reading book, a bookmark records the address of (a website, file, etc.) to enable quick access in future.

Search engine - this is a website such as Google or Yahoo. Some are more suitable for children such as Kiddle.

Key Knowledge

I know that avatars may not be an accurate representation of the person who made it.
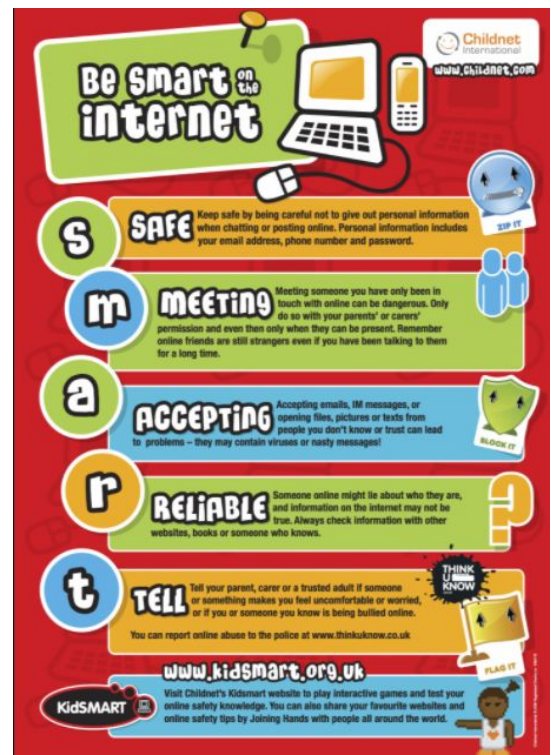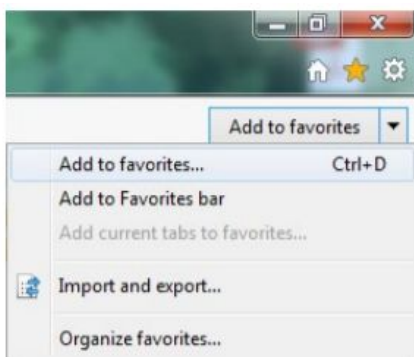

I know if I type **key words** into a **search engine**, I may find different results depending on the order.

I know that in Google Chrome I can bookmark a webpage by clicking on the star in the top right hand corner at the end of the address bar. Then click on on the drop down menu for folder and click on 'choose another folder'.

I know that in Internet explorer, bookmarking a webpage is similar to Chrome.

Key Questions

Is it a good idea to use an avatar instead of a photograph of myself as an online profile? Why?

Do you have a preferred search engine?

Which search engine produced the most useful results?

Why is it a good idea to bookmark webpage I use regularly?