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RESPECT in the Cyber World



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All the schools are doing activities and lessons related to Anti-Bullying. Teacher's will be reminding children what bullying is using the definition from the N.I. Anti-Bullying Forum which defines bullying as "the repeated use of power by one or more persons intentionally to hurt, harm or adversely affect their rights and needs of another

They will be encouraging the children not to bully anyone and why they should not bully anybody whether it's in the real world or even online! The children will also be learning about what to do if they are being bullied or see someone else being bullied.

This week is Anti- Bullying Week.

They will be told that they should tell a teacher or a friend, their mum or coach or youth club leader.

The theme this week is 'Respect' and how we can show respect in the cyber world. Children need to be taught how to show respect in the real world and know how to respect themselves before they can do so online! They need to treat others how they would like to be treated themselves. Think about how you would feel if you were getting bullied? Children can show respect to others online by:

Always being nice, kind and helpful.

Not saying mean words and not being rude to people you know or strangers

Showing love and respect.

It's bad to bully people so please stop bullying right now! We should all show love and respect to everyone in our schools and to everyone at home. We must remember that we also need to show respect to people online.

The word of the week is RESPECT both online and in the real world.

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