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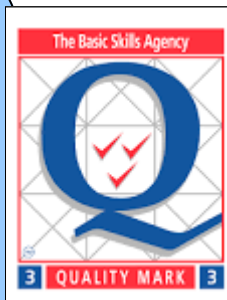
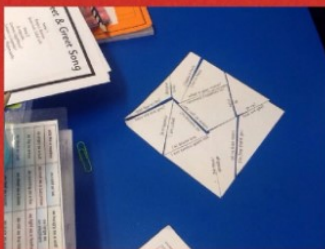
French Week!

The children have been learning some French this week! Early years and KS1 have been learning the song 'Frere Jacques' and KS2 have been learning some French greetings and talking about their pets. Here are some photos of their activities.

23.1.2019

LO: To learn French phrases.

The children worked in pairs to match French phrases with their English translation. It formed a square shape.



LATENESS

What this means for you is:



Bad start to the day

Confusion

Missed Information

Anxious

Different from

Worried

Am I in Trouble?

Upset

Feel Responsible

Embarrassed



**BE SURE TO GET IN TO SCHOOL
ON TIME!**

Our School day starts at 8:55am

Diary Dates

Friday 1st February– Road Safety Day in school

Monday 4th February– YR + Y6 weight and height measurement. More details to follow.

W/C 4th February—Safer Internet Week.

W/C 18th February– Spring Half term

Monday 25th February– Return to School

Thursday 7th March– World Book Day

Wednesday 27th March– Mother's Day Lunch

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th April– Pupil Progress meetings

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th April– Y4 Stratford Residential

Monday 15th April– Friday 26th April– Easter Holidays

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th May—Y5 Ironbridge residential

W/C 27th May—Summer Half Term

Y123 Village Walk



As part of their learning on the local area, Y123 took a walk around Lighthorne Heath and Lighthorne Heath. They looked at different features in each village and the different types of housing. Thank you to our fantastic volunteers who helped out on this trip.

House Points for this week

Rabbits 67

Dogs 39

Guinea Pigs 53

Cats 63

Lighthorne Heath Heroes!

Congratulations to all of this week's
Lighthorne Heath Heroes!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Well done to Y Reception who had the highest attendance at school this week with a brilliant 98.45%

Reception– 98.45%

I have decided to leave Nursery off the attendance as their attendance is not statutory.

Year 1/2/3– 94.6%

Year 4/5/6– 97.65%

Whole School Attendance: 96.28%

The minimum acceptable attendance, as stipulated by Warwickshire Local Authority, is 95%.

Low attendance results in poorer educational progress and attainment.



**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:
Article 3 (Best Interests of the Child.)**



**SOUTHAM UNITED FOOTBALL
COURSE**

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2019

Boys and Girls Aged: 5-14

Plenty of prizes and certificates to be won

Book today to avoid disappointment

All coaches FA qualified and DBS checked

Dates

Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February

10:00 – 3:00

(Early drop off available from 9am at extra £2 a day)

£12 a Day,

£50 for all 5 days

Contact Sophie Bourton to book:

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**Venue: Southam United FC, Banbury Road, CV47 2BJ
(Junior Clubhouse)**



AGE RESTRICTION
18+

What parents need to know about **GRAND THEFT AUTO (GTA)**

**grand
theft
auto**

Grand Theft Auto is an action-adventure video game series where players control criminals and wreak havoc in order to complete missions and progress through the game. During the early stages of the game, it solely focuses on completing missions to go up a level. However, as the game grew more popular the makers of GTA decided to introduce a narrative to each edition of the game. The aim of this was to increase user engagement, making gamers believe that they were not just playing as the character, but they became the character. Grand Theft Auto is accessible on a number of devices including: PlayStation and Xbox, desktop computers, PSP, Nintendo DS, and Mobile.



Top Tips for Parents

THE RISK - PLAYING WITH STRANGERS

When buying GTA V you automatically have access to Grand Theft Auto Online, a version of the game that allows players to play online. They can play alone, invite players to a game, or be involved in public 'sessions' where people will be picked at random to play. When you first load into a game you are automatically placed into an open lobby, meaning you play with random people. The 'social club' is GTA's very own social platform where users can bet money, share in-game photographs (which users can like and comment on), and even message other users directly.

What parents can do

To prevent your child playing with strangers on the game, you can change the settings to ensure they only play with their approved friends list. Upon signing up to the 'social club', it automatically sets a player's visibility settings to 'everyone', meaning their name and profile information is made public. Parents can alter this by changing the visibility settings to 'only me'.

WARNING!

Due to the nature of the game and the age restrictions, GTA includes content that is inappropriate for anyone under the age of 18, including sex, nudity, violence, profane language, and substance abuse. These are the main components that make up the game - you have to do certain things and witness certain things in order to move on in the game. Exposing your child to this type of content could affect their morals and understanding of right and wrong. Additionally, your child could become desensitised to similar situations, reinforcing the fact they they would find it hard to differentiate between right/wrong and good/bad.

THE RISK - ONLINE HACKERS

Hackers can make money by helping users cheat in the game. They can do a number of inappropriate things, including killing people, stealing weapons, spawning money into the game, and even raping other characters. Spawning money tends to be a gamer's most popular choice, being able to buy \$100,000,000,000 (of in-game currency) for as little as five US dollars.

What parents can do

Actively monitor your child's online activity. These websites are very easy to find, meaning children and young people can easily navigate their way to these websites and pay for hackers. Not only is this an illegal activity, but you have the risk of giving your personal information to someone who may misuse it.

THE RISK - ADDICTION

Addiction is a risk with any game. Game developers use persuasive design techniques to force users to invest their time, and often money, in a game. Within GTA, your character is able to progress through the game for completing missions within a certain time frame, encouraging children to keep returning to the game. Gaming addiction is now a recognised health condition and the side effects are concerning, including sleep deprivation, decreased attention span and erratic emotional behaviour.

What parents can do

There are a number of things you can do if you are concerned about your child's screen time, including setting time limits within the home, especially during meal times and before bedtime. Talk to your child and ask why they are spending so much time on the game, and encourage healthy alternatives such as outdoor activities and spending quality time with friends and family.

THE RISK - LIVE CHAT

When playing GTA online, players have the option to use a microphone to broadcast their voice live to other players involved in the 'session'. These live voice chats are not moderated, meaning anything could be said, including inappropriate language, as well as verbal forms of bullying.

What parents can do

Talk openly with your child about not giving away personal information. Also remind them that conversations can be recorded, which could damage their online reputation. Depending on the device/platform, there will be ways to mute conversations. Make yourself aware of the device's/platform's individual settings and ensure that your child knows how to block and report.

THE RISK - MICROTRANSACTIONS

By completing missions and partaking in certain activities you earn in-game currency. This allows you to buy things such as prostitutes, vehicles, weapons, ammo, new outfits, cars, apartments and more. However, the items that are available to buy often have a high price that require a lot of game time, meaning the items are pretty unrealistic to buy.

What parents can do

If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to limit spending, we suggest purchasing a pre-paid gift card for your child. These can be purchased in specific amounts which will allow you to limit how much your child spends and removes the need for a credit or debit card to be used with their account.

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