

# DAILY UPDATE

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## SANDY'S DAILY MESSAGE

On this day, 29 years ago 'Sonic the Hedgehog' the video console game was introduced to the world by Sega, opening up the world of platform games to adults and children alike.

From this starting block we have seen the growth of the gaming industry, which is enjoyed by adults and children alike.

As parents and educators in the digital age, it is our responsibility to ensure that our children are safe on-line.

With that in mind, I list below a few reminders to ensure E-Safety.

Most devices have controls to ensure that children cannot access content you don't want them to. Also, if you share a tablet or a device, make sure your "in-app" purchases are disabled.

Only download games and apps you have checked carefully. Make sure children are steered towards content such as BBC iPlayer Kids or Youtube Kids.

Consider whether your child is old enough to join an online community with game play.

Agree and set time limits or the amount of games your child can play.

Set boundaries with your child - talk about expectations, behaviours and discussions about use.

If as your child get older, you buy them a mobile phone, do remember these phones are mobile computers.

Keep tablets and phones out the bedroom at bedtime to avoid interrupted sleep.

Stay Alert. Remember E-Safety is important.

*Sandy*

## ACTIVITIES / LINKS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL

A book we recommend you share with your child is entitled "I am enough" by Grace Byers. A wonderful book that raises questions of identity and diversity in a child friendly way and explains to children how unique and special we all are in different ways. You can access it on youtube if you wish:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1JWYANwS1U>

## WHAT'S EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?

We have been harvesting the fruits of our labour today and it feels so rewarding! Valentina from Willow Class and Olga went out and filled two cups with strawberries they picked.



Their efforts were being closely monitored by Abdul Raheem and Sam - we suspect this was in the hope of grabbing a sneaky strawberry before they were taken into the cookery room before being transformed into something delicious!



## AND FINALLY .....

Thank you to all those who have sent in their coloured parrots from the rainforest. Some are even embellished with beautiful feathers! Sandy has got lots to look though - she will be very impressed.