

## **DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK (ONLINE)**

## 17th April to 22nd April 2022

Digital citizenship is an essential 21st-century skill that guides students to think critically, behave safely, and participate responsibly in our digital world. As you are aware, children today spend a lot of time on technology and social media. While technology offers kids great opportunities for self-exploration, creativity, connection and learning, kids may also experience challenges like over sharing and damage to reputation, cyber bullying, not understanding how to analyze and evaluate the credibility of information and assess the dangers posed to them.

To harness technology for learning, kids need to understand how to think critically, behave safely, and participate responsibly online. For this reason, we the IT Department had organized this programme to make students to be better digital citizens by teaching them to think critically, behave safely and participate responsibly online.

As a pilot project, this training had been given to students of grades 1 to 12 during their Computer Science and IT periods

The objective is to help kids thrive in a world of media and technology by teaching them how to use media and technology wisely.

To initiate the week, all classes were required to have at least one digital learning period, where IT teachers taught the basic concept, principles and 9 elements of Digital Citizenship. On the following days, activities were given to the different classes to enhance the students understanding and importance of Digital Citizenship. On the last day of the week, we made the students take an oath and conducted a survey. Students were asked to fill in a survey to show their broadened knowledge about Digital Citizenship and the effects of both proper and improper use of technology.

## Activities conducted: (17th March to 21st March)

Grade 1 and 2: A song was written, composed and sung to cherish the importance of being safe online.

Grade 3: Poster drawing on esafety concept.

Grade 4 and 5: Activity 1: Presentation on Digital citizenship

Activity 2: Video on Esafety tips.

Grade 6,7 and 8: Activity 1:Eposter Creation on Cyber bullying and Esafety tips

Activity 2: Presentation on "How to be safe Online"

Activity 3: Animated Video and short film on dangers of hacking

Grade 9 to 12: Awareness session on "How to be a good Digital Citizen"

# Poster drawing on Esafety concept.





## **Presentation on Digital Citizenship**







# Awareness session on "How to be a good Digital Citizen"







# OATH Taking "To be a good digital citizen"



### Video on Esafety tips:







### **Survey on Digital Citizenship**

On the last day of the week, we had a Survey. Students were asked to fill in a survey to show their broadened knowledge about Digital Citizenship and the effects of both proper and improper use of technology.

We ended the Digital Citizenship Week and are extremely proud to say that we did exceptionally well and hope that the "Digital Citizenship Week" can be carried forward, and celebrated with more innovative and Creative ideas.

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