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Internet Safety…

SMART!
SAFE: Keep your personal information safe.
MEET: Only meet up with someone you know in real life.
ACCEPTING: Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you. This includes things like links to websites, friend requests, and files that might contain malicious content.
RELIABLE: You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true.
TELL: Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused.

Did you know…

With the recent launch of the SpaceX Falcon 9, space travel is back in the news; but did you know that a current smart phone is 7 million times more powerful than the computer control unit in the original Apollo 11 lunar module that landed on the moon back in 1969?

Go explore…

The specifications of the SpaceX Falcon 9 and the Crew Dragon spacecraft can be found at https://www.spacex.com/vehicles/falcon-9/.

All of the computers onboard Falcon 9 can actually be purchased from your local computer shop!

Famous People…

Charles Babbage (26 December 1791 to 18 October 1871) was an English mathematician and mechanical engineer. He was the first person to come up with the idea of a computer that could be programmed. Parts of his computer are on display in the Science Museum London along with his brain.

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