

Iblog

What I should already know

- I know how to use Technology Safely and respectfully.
- I know that text can be created in a number of ways.
- I understand using a word processor to produce text.
- I know how to use word processing software to create text.

What I will learn (Sticky knowledge)

- I can understand what a blog is and how to use it in the classroom.
- I can log in to the class blog.
- I can respond to the writing of others.
- I can post on a blog.
- I can respond to someone else's post on the class blog.
- I can explain what I think and why.
- I can use a blog to demonstrate and share learning.
- I can reflect on my work and make improvements.

What I will learn next

In year 4 I will learn:

- To understand that messages can be used to communicate over distance a number of ways.
- To understand how email travels and how to retrieve it.
- To send and reply to emails.
- To attach a file to an email.
- To understand the advantages of attaching files to emails.
- To use email to communicate ideas.

Isafe Learning

I will learn...

- To understand that personal information is unique to myself.
- To understand that personal information should only be given to trusted adults.
- To begin to identify the characteristics of people who I can trust and who can help me make choices that keep me safe.
- To understand that my emotions can be a tool to help me judge unsafe situations.
- To understand the importance of checking with an adult before participating in an online environment

Digital Literacy & Citizenship

Screen on the Mean:

I will learn that children sometimes can act like bullies when they are online.

I will explore what cyberbullying means and what I can do when I encounter it.

Follow the Digital Trail:

I will learn that the information I put online leaves a digital footprint or "trail."

I will learn this trail can be big or small, helpful or hurtful, depending on how I manage it.

Key Vocabulary

Blog	An online journal where writer(s) share information/ideas/views on subjects.
Comment	Written views at the end of a post left by
Post	Content published on a blog.

Examples



The image shows two examples of a class blog interface. The top example is a blog post titled "What Book Are You Reading?" from "Ms. Findley's Class". It includes a search bar, a "Tags" section, a "Categories" list (Math, Reading, Science), and a "Reply to this post and tell me:" section with instructions: "The name of the book you are reading", "The genre of the book you are reading and how you know", and "One sentence about the book you are reading". An example post is provided: "Example: I am reading Running Out of Time by Margaret Hadda. The genre is fiction and I know it is fiction because it is being a story with characters and a made up plot. The book is about a village that is part of an experiment. The village has been exposed to a disease that will kill them if they don't venture out into the regular world and get medicine." The bottom example shows a "Write New Post" form with a "Review Posts" button and a rich text editor with options for "Add media", "Bold", "Italic", "Underline", "Font size", and "Font family".