



Parent Briefing

Autumn Term
2026



The Valley Community School:

“ A world class centre of outstanding learning”

- Reaffirming our belief that
“Together we’re better”

TEAM YEAR 5

- Mrs Cragg
- Mrs Vickers
- Mrs Ali
- Mrs Master
- Mrs B. Patel
- Mrs A. Patel
- Mrs Umar



Supporting your child at home

- Reading Please listen to your child read as often as possible and sign their reading record.
- Please encourage independent reading but talk to your child about the book too.

Reading summaries are completed every other week and are marked on Thursday.

Books are changed **every Friday**.

- Children are also given a book to read as part of their 'Ten Books to Read' in Year 5.

Supporting your child at home

- TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS



Supporting your child at home

- Homework Please ensure your child completes their homework. Support and encourage them where you can, and sign and make any comments on the parent record sheet. Homework is issued on **Friday**. It must be returned by **Thursday**.
- Make learning real!
 - - time
 - - measures
 - - money
 - - the world around them

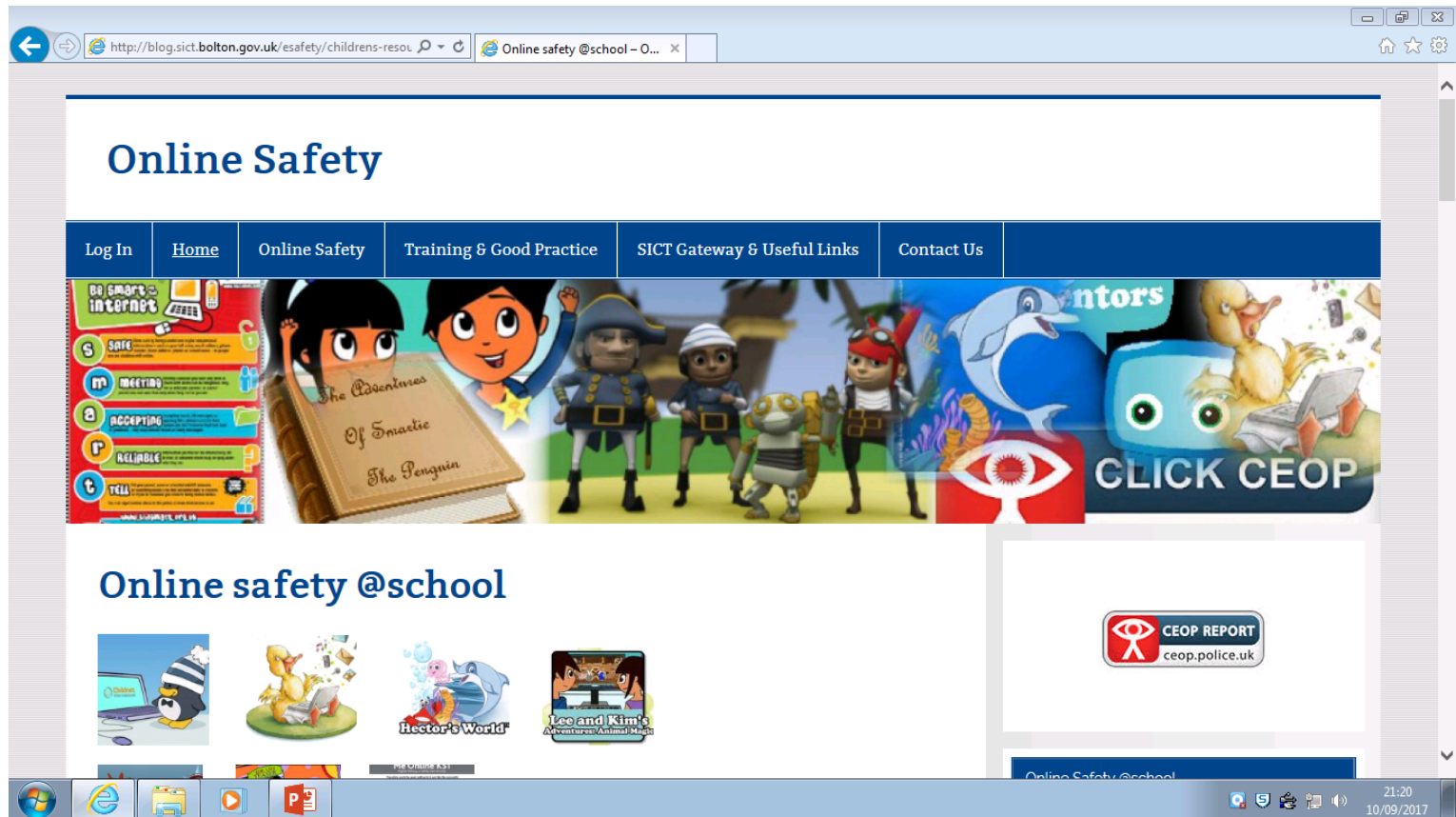
Supporting your child at home

- Good Nutrition – Breakfast and snack(healthy)
- Good sleep
- Attendance and punctuality



Supporting your child at home

- Online safety



ROUTINES:

- Spelling

New spelling sheets are given out every week and practised in class during basic skills time. Spellings are tested on **Monday**.

- Mental maths

Mental maths are practised every week, usually on a Friday. They include times tables tests.

- PE

PE is every Wednesday and Friday. Children should come to school in their full PE kit.

Topic

- **Autumn Term**

- The Great, the Bold and the Brave
(HISTORY)

- Water everywhere
(GEOGRAPHY)

Assessments

- Autumn W/B 19th October
- **Remember: expectations are high**

Other key events

- Chester history trip - TBC Oct
- Cinema trip Nov
- Parent's evening 25th Nov
- Read the weekly newsletter
- Website **www.thevalley.bolton.sch.uk**