

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Fake News'.

Pupils today can find information from a variety of sources instantly. Long gone are the days of sifting through an encyclopedia. With Google, at the touch of a button pupils can access vast amounts of information. However, how can they tell if that information is trustworthy?

Can you determine if this news is fake or real?

1. **The first oranges weren't orange**
2. **Peanuts aren't actually nuts**
3. ***All teachers in England love coffee***
4. *Taylor Swift used to live on a Christmas tree farm*

So what is fake news/why do people create fake news?

Fake news can be created to shock people, as a joke, or to try to encourage people to feel a certain way about something or somebody.

Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38906931>

Now create your own headline based on a fact or a fib about your own life and email it to year5@oliprimaryschool.co.uk