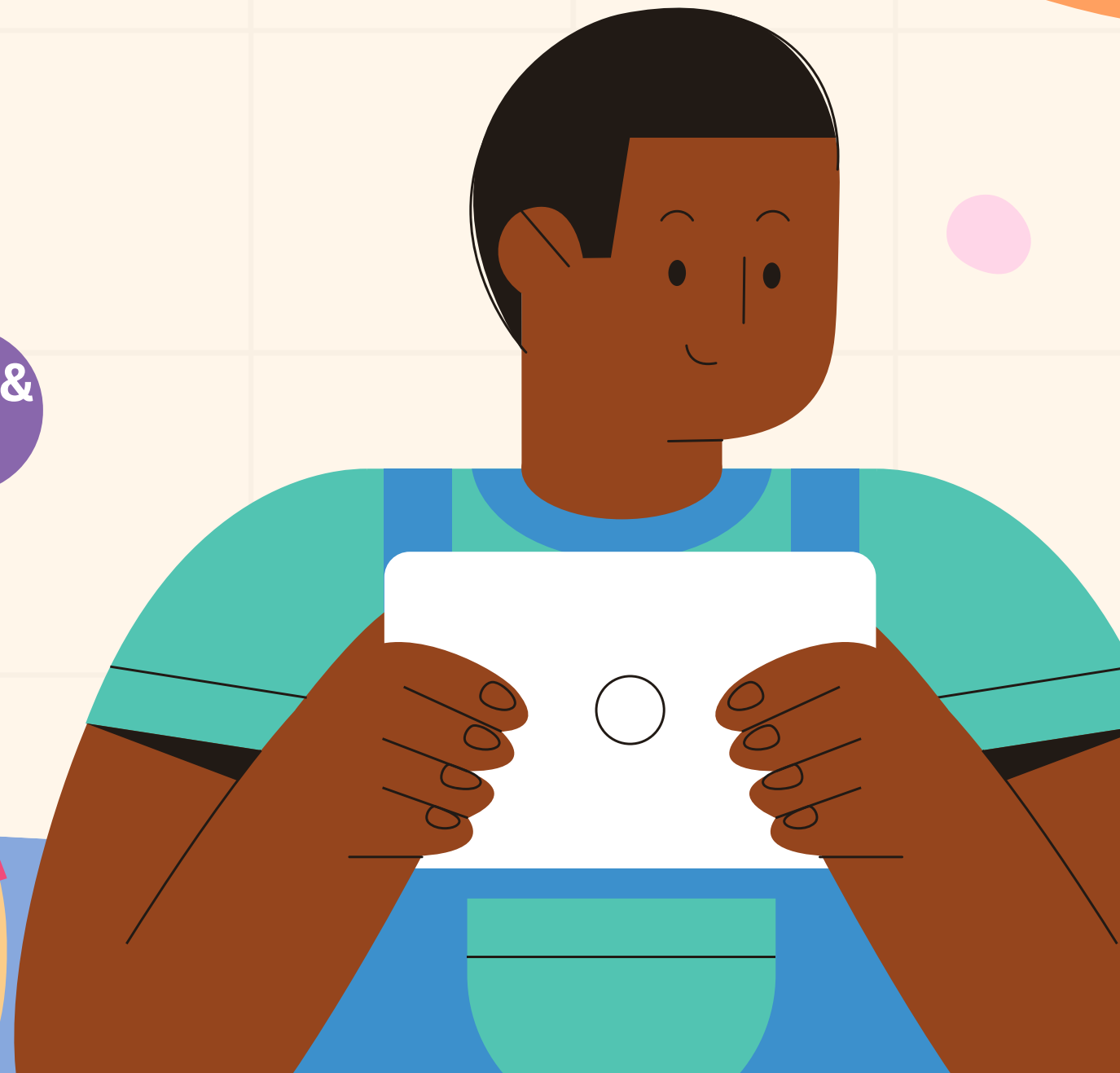# INTERNET SAFETY

How to Protect Personal Information & Recognize Online Risks

WHY DO WE NEED INTERNET SAFETY?

- The internet is a fun place, but it can also be dangerous if we're not careful.
- Protecting our personal information keeps us safe from people who may want to harm us.
- We need to recognize online risks to avoid being tricked or hurt.

WHAT IS PERSONAL INFORMATION?

Personal information is anything that can tell someone who you are.

- Examples include:

Full name   Address

Phone number   School name

Pictures of you

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

- Don't share personal info online, unless a trusted adult says it's okay.
- Use strong passwords and don't share them with anyone.
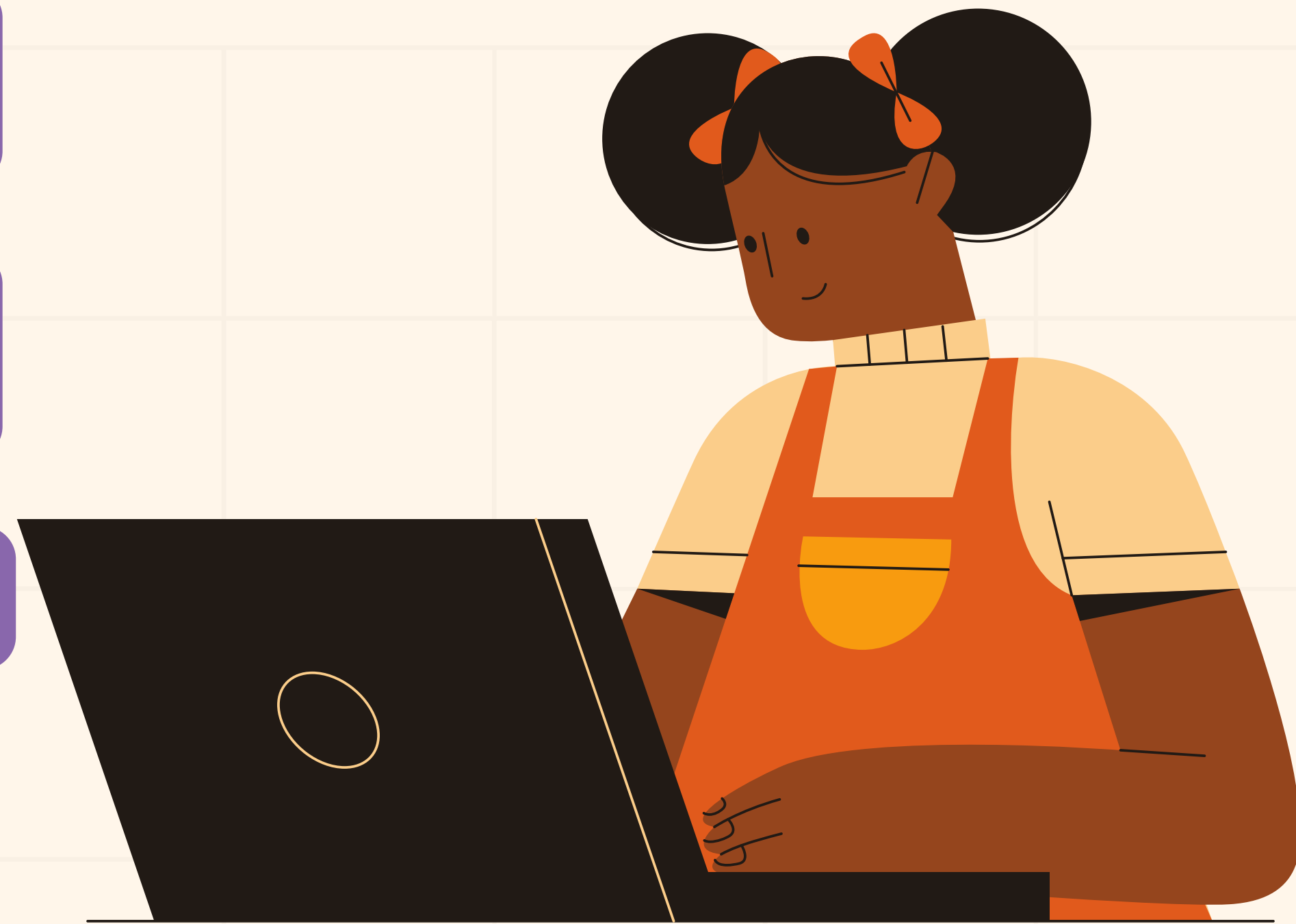- Be careful about what you post on social media.

RECOGNIZING FAKE WEBSITES & MESSAGES

Check the website address: Look for "https" and a padlock.

Be cautious if the message is too good to be true (like winning a free prize).

Don't click on links from people you don't know.

COMMON ONLINE RISKS

- **Cyberbullying: When someone is mean or threatens you online.**
- **Phishing: Fake emails or messages trying to steal your information.**
- **Inappropriate Content: Pictures or videos that are not safe to look at.**