National Water Safety Awareness Week www.teachpaws.ie

It's that time of year again when we cover the Aquatics strand of the PE curriculum. As I'm sure you'll agree it is a very important topic to cover especially now that we have good weather and the children will be visiting beaches and enjoying outdoor water sports. We ask our homeschoolers to bring Water Safety to the children's attention this week.

The website <u>www.teachpaws.ie</u> helps teach the basic skills regarding the Water Safety Strand unit. You may have heard about this website on the radio over the last few weeks.

'Learn skills that save lives, become a PAWS hero!'

This is the motto for the PAWS website this year. Following the link www.teachpaws.ie the children can access lessons, games and activities based on water safety skills, they can also send away for a 'PAWS HERO' certificate.

Children can access the online lessons through the website <u>www.teachpaws.ie</u>. They must scroll down to the bottom, under the 'paint blobs'.