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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 2 – Relationships and Sex Education

As part of the school's Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) programme, children in Year R to Year 6 all receive approximately three age-appropriate lessons on ourselves, families, relationships, sexual health and personal safety. These lessons take place in the second half of the summer term.

The programme of learning is based upon 'The Christopher Winter Project' that is being used by many schools across the UK, and its purpose, which will be presented in a sensitive, objective and balanced manner, is to help in the development of making safe choices, building self-esteem and healthy and responsible relationships with others. This programme has now operated for a number of years and has been well received by both parents and children. This is also closely linked to 'Kapow' that we use for our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) lessons.

The programme for Year 2 pupils is 'Differences'. A copy of the scheme of work is available on the back of this letter. If you would like to view the detailed programme of learning or have any queries that you would like to discuss individually, please contact your child's class teacher or myself who will be happy to answer any questions you may have. In addition, the school's PSHE, Relationships and Sex Education policy is on our school website.

From September 2020, parents/carers do not have the right to excuse their children from relationships education. However, parents/carers have the right to excuse their children from the non-statutory/non-science components of sex education within RSE. We would strongly urge parents/carers to allow their child to participate, as it is likely that children will discuss the lessons and we feel that it is better for children to hear directly from the class teacher, rather than acquiring partial or inaccurate information from one another. Your child may also ask questions at home.

Requests for being excused should be put in writing by **Monday 16th June** using the form found in Appendix 6 of the PSHE, Relationships and Sex Education policy and addressed to the headteacher (if you would like a copy of this form sent to you, please inform the office). I will discuss the request with parents/carers before making an appropriate decision. A copy of these requests will be placed in the pupil's educational record. Alternative work will be given to pupils who are excused from aspects of relationships and sex education.

Kind regards,

Mrs R. Lennon
Headteacher

Year 2

Differences

Key Stage 1

Scheme of Work

Word Box: Similar, different, sex, gender roles, stereotypes, boy, girl, male, female, private parts, penis, vulva

Statutory Guidance	Learning Intentions and Learning Outcomes	Lesson Title	Resources
<p>Relationships Education Respectful relationships (3a,3g) Key Stage 1 Science - Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body</p>	<p>Learning Intention To introduce the concept of gender stereotypes To identify differences between males and females Learning Outcomes Understand that some people have fixed ideas about what boys and girls can do Describe the difference between male and female babies</p>	<p>Lesson 1 Differences</p>	<p>Resources 2 large PE hoops Boy/Girl/Everyone labels Bag of objects and clothing to explore male and female stereotypes or Pictures of objects and clothing Clothed Babies picture cards Clothed Babies whiteboard summary Pictures of newborn babies Suggested reading: <i>Pearl Power and the Toy Problem</i>, Mel Elliott <i>Julian is a Mermaid</i>, Jessica Love <i>Are you a boy or are you a girl</i>, Sarah Savage and Fox Fisher <i>Princess Smartypants</i>, Babette Cole <i>William's Doll</i>, Charlotte Zolotow <i>Amazing Grace</i>, Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch</p>
<p>Relationships Education Respectful relationships (3a) Key Stage 1 Science - Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults</p>	<p>Learning Intention To explore some of the differences between males and females and to understand how this is part of the lifecycle Learning Outcomes Describe some differences between male and female animals Understand that making a new life needs a male and a female</p>	<p>Lesson 2 Male and Female Animals</p>	<p>Talking object Pictures of male and female animals Cats and Kittens worksheet Anatomically correct toy farm animals</p>
<p>Key Stage 1 Science - Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body</p>	<p>Learning Intention To focus on sexual difference and name body parts Learning Outcomes Describe the physical differences between males and females Name the different body parts</p>	<p>Lesson 3 Naming Body Parts</p>	<p>2 large PE Hoops Hoop labels Body Parts picture cards Female x-ray picture Body Parts worksheet Suggested reading: <i>Shaperville</i>, Andy Mills <i>It's OK to be Different</i>, Todd Parr</p>