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Dear Parents,

This term, as part of our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education, pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2 will be taught a unit on Sex and Relationships Education (SRE).

In Years 1, 3 and 4, this will be based on a PSHE work book entitled 'Jigsaw'. Children will have short sessions in class looking at a unit of work called 'Changing Me'. These units use the correct words for body parts.

In Years 2, 5 and 6, short sessions will be taught around the Channel 4 series for education called 'All about us – living and growing'.

Unit 1 will be taught in Year 2. The programme titles are 'Differences', 'How did I get here?' and 'Growing up'. The children see footage of kittens being born and ducklings hatching. There is also a cartoon drawing of a baby growing in the womb. The correct words for body parts are used.

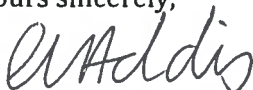
Unit 2 will be taught in Year 5. The programme titles are 'Changes' and 'How babies are made'. The children see footage of people from all over the world and discuss similarities and difference between them. It also discusses how adults appear to look different as they grow and introduces children to the live cycle of mammals and supports their basic understanding of reproduction.

Unit 3 will be taught in Year 6. The programme titles are 'How babies are made' and 'How babies are born'. They provide children with a scientific understanding of the changes that take place in the human body during puberty and also discusses issues around relationships. In the final video, it explains how humans reproduce and this includes brief footage of child birth.

Each unit is age appropriate to the audience of children. The programmes use a variety of film footage, cartoons/drawings, puppets and songs.

On Monday 17th June at 5pm and Tuesday 18th June at 9am, we will be offering parents the chance to see the materials being used in all year groups and watch the DVDs being used in Years 2, 5 and 6. The SRE unit will then be taught from Monday 24th June. We really encourage you to attend either of these sessions so that you are familiar with the language and content of the SRE unit and can discuss it with your children at home.

Yours sincerely,



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