



SHARPS COPSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

The Sharps Copse Relationship Education programme is delivered through the 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' topic which are covered in the summer term.

There are four main aims of teaching Relationship Education:


- To enable children to understand and respect their bodies
- To help children develop positive and healthy relationships appropriate to their age and development
- To support children to have positive self-esteem and body image
- To empower them to be safe and safeguarded.

We have used the statutory RSHE curriculum (2014) and the PSHE association guidance to inform our professional approach. Each year group will be taught appropriate to their age and developmental stage. At no point will a child be taught something that is inappropriate; and if a question from a child arises and the teacher feels it would be inappropriate to answer, (for example, because of its mature or explicit nature), this information will be shared with you by your child's class teacher. The question will not be answered to the child or class if it is outside the remit of that year group's programme.

In Year 2, as part of the topic this week 'What is the same and different about us?' children have labelled a girl and boy drawing using the correct terminology (vulva, vagina, penis and testicles) within the umbrella term 'private parts'. The language is shared in terms of how their doctor or nurse may call these body parts although their families may choose to use alternative terminology.

Attached is the link to the resource used and reflects our aim of age-appropriate information; please feel able to review and feedback any questions to your class teacher.

Yours sincerely,


Mr Elsen and Year 2 Team

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