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Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

Dear Parent/Carer,

This term, class teachers will be teaching lessons that are part of an on-going programme of RSE that begins in Reception and continues to Year 6.

Year 1 classes will be taught RSE during the week commencing 19th June 2023. The scheme of work covers:

- Life cycles animal and human
- Changes in me
- Changes since being a baby
- Differences between female and male bodies (correct terminology)
- Linking growing and learning
- Coping with change
- Transition

All teaching materials are appropriate to the age and emotional maturity of the pupils concerned and the teachers will aim to present the programme in an objective, balanced and sensitive manner.

To avoid confusion, it is important that the proper terminology for the parts of the body are used from Reception upwards. It is fine for children to call the parts of the body by the 'home' names when not in school, but to prevent misunderstanding and confusion during lessons and school, proper names will be used, for example: penis; vagina; and nipple, etc.

Vocabulary we use in Year 1 – adulthood, anus, anxious, baby, changes, coping, excited, feelings, female, grow, grown up, learn, life cycle, male, mature, new, penis, testicle, vagina, worried.

Please visit the school website to find out more information about RSE week including the videos and policy.

https://www.langshott-surrey.co.uk/page/?title=Relationships+and+Sex+Education&pid=2138

If you have any concerns about the RSE week, please email <u>info@langshott.surrey.sch.uk</u> or speak to the Year 1 team.

Many thanks.

Mrs Lane PSHE Lead