



22nd May 2023

For Oak Class Parents

As part of the school's Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) programme, during the second summer term, Oak Class will be looking at the topic of relationships and sex education.

The information will be discussed in a secure and sensitive manner appropriate to the needs, age and maturity of the children. Throughout the session, the children will be encouraged to use the correct vocabulary and respect the contributions of other people in the class.

The progression map for the Changing Me unit which gives an overview of the topics taught can be found in the curriculum section of our website. The document also lists the key vocabulary that will be taught. As we have a mixed age class, the Year 5 and 6 objectives have been combined and will be taught in one unit.

In the documents section of the app, there is a guide for parents which explains in more detail the aims of the relationships and sex education curriculum in primary schools and some advice on how you can talk to your children about the topics that are raised. It has been produced by Jigsaw whose learning materials we use for the teaching of this unit.

Parents can withdraw their children from all or part of sex education teaching that does not form part of the statutory National Curriculum so if you would like to withdraw your child, please let me know.

Regards,

Karen Barlow.

