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PSHE Curriculum

As part of our PSHE curriculum, Year 3 will be learning about 'Who is my family?' Children will learn about the way they grow and change throughout the human life cycle. Children will watch the Channel 4 DVD extract - Growing up. In the programme Jamahl and Vicky observe the differences from when they were babies to now as children.

The programme explores how when children grow up, their bodies change. Images of children in their underwear are shown. Cartoon images of a boy and girl without clothes on are shown. The programme then goes on to explore the differences between the activities children could do when they were babies to now.

We will also discuss feeling good about being different. Children will be recognising their own worth as individuals and challenging stereotyping. They will be identifying positive things about themselves and others. Children will understand that boys and girls can both do the same tasks; but that stories, TV and people sometimes present different stereotypes. Children will be looking at the need to recognise and challenge stereotypes.

Naturally, SRE can cover sensitive issues. We recognise that the children in our care come from a variety of backgrounds and have had differing life experiences. Staff will always deal with questions sensitively and clear up misconceptions skilfully. It may be appropriate for certain questions to remain unanswered and for that child to receive an explanation that perhaps they will learn the answer to their question when they are older. Certainly if this is the case, parents and carers will be informed.

If you wish to view the DVD in advance, please talk to Miss Walker.

If you would like your child to opt out of this session, please complete the slip below. If we do not receive a slip, we will assume that you would like your child to take part.

Many Thanks,

Stephanie Walker
Class Teacher

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I would like my child _____ to opt out of the PSHE session about differences.

Signed _____ Parent/ Carer



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