



Hughenden Primary School

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Thursday 24 May 2019

Dear Parents,

This term, Year 6 will be learning about Human Reproduction and Relationships as part of the National Curriculum for Science. Below, I have outlined the different subject areas that your children will be taught.

Programme of study for Year 6:

- Children to look at the differences between plants and animals.
- Children look at the differences between people living in Britain today.
- Children will have the chance to discuss the meaning of a multicultural society.
- Children will discuss the reasons for reproduction and set up the flower babies project for the week.
- Learn the correct names for the sexual organs.
- Children to learn about personal hygiene during puberty.
- Children will look in detail at the life cycle of humans, gestation periods and life spans.
- Children to consider the changes they have undergone since they were a baby.
- Baby photo challenge.
- Look at the proportions of human adult body compared to a human child's body.
- Look at the physical changes that take place during puberty.
- Look at sex specific events that take place (taught separately) i.e wet dreams and menstruation and rites of passage in other cultures when children reach puberty.
- Children will have opportunity to act out scenarios between parents and teenagers, discussing different viewpoints and compromises.
- Children will have the opportunity to discuss the meaning of friendship and where help can be found.
- Children will have the chance to discuss how names are chosen as well as the meaning and significance of both first names and family names.
- Children will have the opportunity to discuss relationships found in society and marriage rites.
- Children will have the opportunity to use drama to say no to peer pressure for smoking, alcohol or drugs.
- Children to discuss body image and their feelings towards it.
- Children will have the opportunities to discuss sexual health including STI and STD's.
- Children will also briefly discuss the role of contraception in regards to sexual health.
- Children will also learn about and discuss being safe online when making friends lead by Alison Watts from the CEOP team.

We may be using some videos to help with the teaching of this important subject. Please feel free to view the videos online using the links below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xath6kOf0NE>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_twYPeBSRg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z786zll2sHo>

In order for your child to take part in the planned activities, we would kindly request that on Monday 29th April they bring in a photo of themselves as a baby and a 1 kg bag of flour (any brand will do).

If you have any concerns regarding the subject matter, please feel free to contact Mr Meatyard, Class Teacher or Mrs O'Malley, Pastoral Lead.

Kind regards,

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