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Dear Parents / Carers.

PSHE – Year 3

As part of our PSHE curriculum every year group covers 'Relationship and Sex Education' with the relationship part being delivered in years one to four, following the Leeds scheme of work, 'You, Me, PSHE.' We wanted to let you know that we will be starting to deliver our sessions over the first three weeks of the summer term so your children may come home and want to talk to you about what we have been doing.

We have outlined below what we will be covering each week so that you will be able to talk to your child about what they have been doing in PSHE. We have our PSHE lessons usually on a Thursday.

Week beginning 2nd June 2025.

Learning objective: To understand and respect the differences and similarities between people.

The children will be looking at the meaning of difference and similarity and that boys and girls can do the same tasks and enjoy the same things, but that stories, TV and people sometimes use stereotyping and say boys do this and girls do that.

Week beginning 9th June 2025.

Learning objective: To learn about the biological differences between male and female animals and their role in the life cycle.

The children will know that female mammals give birth and nurse their young, describe the biological differences between male and female animals and will understand that the creation of life requires a male and a female. For this lesson we will be using a story about a cat having kittens.

Week beginning 16th June 2025.

Learning objective: To learn about the biological differences between male and female children.

The children will be able to identify and name biological terms for male and female sex parts, label them and develop understanding that the male and female sex parts are related to reproduction. This lesson continues the story of the cat that they were introduced to last week.

If you have any further questions, please ask your child's class teacher. To be able to use the biological names for body parts is an important aspect of our safeguarding work in school so these lessons are very important for your child's development.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Stead (Headteacher) Mrs D Stableford (PSHE lead)

Mrs McDade (3 Spruce teacher and Year group lead)

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