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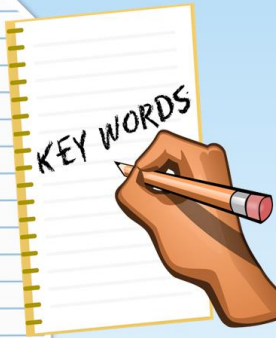
Dear Parents,

As you are aware, we are required to teach RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) to your children and we follow a Catholic Scheme called "Journey in Love", which has been endorsed by the Bishop.

In this year's science curriculum, which overlaps RSE, we will be doing Animals including Humans which is about the human life cycle. As part of this learning in science, children will be learning about the stages of a baby's development from fertilisation to a 1 year old and children will also be learning about puberty. In science, the learning will be about the sequence of the changes of the human body throughout its life cycle.

In our first lessons, we have covered the social and emotional changes children go through, as they become teenagers. Our next lesson, after half term, will be going into the physical changes that children go through during puberty including the menstrual cycle. This will be in the week commencing 27.03.2023.

We will teach this to the boys and girls separately. Please see below the key words of the Year 5 RSE curriculum so that you are aware of the vocabulary we will be using and if you wish you could discuss these words with your child.



God	develop	uterus
sensitivity	ovulation	fertilised
puberty	biological	ovum
presence	respect	fallopian
celebrate	reproduction	tube
external	menstrual	vagina
internal	cycle	cervix
change	hormones	womb
	pituitary gland	period

If you have any queries or concerns on the above, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Murphy, prior to the week commencing 27.03.2023.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Kemp-Smith, Miss Russell and Mrs Vadgama