

## Relationships and Sex Education FAQs page

Thank you to the parents who emailed in with questions and comments about our RSE curriculum. Hopefully you will find this page informative and that all your questions have now been answered. If you have any other questions please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Will the additional lessons for year 6 be covered including work on FGM?

Yes, these additional lessons will be covered in Year 6 as learning about FGM is part of the PSHE curriculum.

My child would benefit from the covering lessons from the younger classes. Will these topics be covered or will they be missed out?

We are aware that there will be gaps due to COVID19 and so lessons will be slightly adapted to ensure there is no missing knowledge. Many topics are revisited and built upon each year and by the time each child leaves Year 6 they will have acquired all the knowledge they need.

Will we be informed the term when RSE will be taught to my child's class? Is there a time frame of when the lessons are taught?

Most lessons are covered within the summer term but it depends when the lessons fit best within the PSHE curriculum. You will be informed by your child's class teacher the term your child will be having RSE lessons.

Are there any specific reading materials which you recommend?

There are a couple of recommendations on the PowerPoints and the one which is probably the most useful is the one on the Gov.uk website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-sex-and-health-education-guides-for-schools>

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How is FGM taught?

FGM is a very sensitive subject and one which needs to be taught with care and understanding. As staff, we have had specific training on spotting signs of FGM and we hope to pass on this understanding to the children. The majority of the learning involves the children being aware of PANTS and understanding what is normal as they grow up. They will look at scenario cards and talk about signs that something might not be right and what we can do to help someone who may need our support.

### PANTS Cards

P  
Privates are private

A  
Always remember your body belongs to you

N  
No means no

T  
Talk about secrets that upset you

S  
Speak up, someone can help