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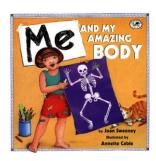
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please be aware that the PSHRE curriculum in Year 2 this term is focused on the body. This builds on children's scientific knowledge about the human body and also links with prior PSHRE learning on keeping healthy, including looking after our bodies and wellbeing.



Previously on this subject, children will have learnt about the general differences between boys and girls, and what kind of physical contact is acceptable or unacceptable. They will also have been taught the 'Pants Rule', including what 'private' means and which parts of their bodies are to be kept private. Please be aware that this learning will be revisited this term, including a reminder about the 'Pants Rule'. Further learning will then be based around five 'body safety rules' as follows:

- 1. My body is my body and I can say 'no' if I don't want to kiss or hug someone
- 2. My safety network is a small group of trusted adults who I can tell if I ever feel worried, scared or uncomfortable
- 3. Early Warning Signs in my body can help me know if I'm feeling frightened or unsafe. These can be feelings like a 'fluttery tummy' or a really fast heartbeat.
- 4. **Private parts** should be kept private. I know the correct names for private parts and what is and isn't ok in respect of other people seeing or touching these areas
- 5. I know the difference between happy surprises and **secrets**. If someone asks me to keep a secret, I should say 'no' and talk to a trusted adult if it makes me feel unsafe or uncomfortable

As always, topics will be approached in an age-appropriate, sensitive manner. Our children are naturally curious and any questions that arise will be responded to appropriately. Please be reassured that Y2 teachers will communicate directly with individual parents, if anything specific arises that they feel parents need to know.













In the meantime, please be reminded about the following NSPCC materials on this topic, which could support with any conversations you may wish to have with your child at home:



- The Pants Rule Guidance for Parents
- Pantosaurus Song
- Pantosaurus and the Power of PANTS (Story Book)

As always, do come and talk to either myself or a member of the Year 2 staff team if you have any questions or concerns. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Norman

Headteacher











