

South Stanley Infant & Nursery School



Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)



Relationships Education

- ▶ Relationships education has always formed part of our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHE) curriculum. Relationships Education puts in place the building blocks needed for positive and safe relationships including with family, friends and online.

What does this entail?

Your child will be taught about:

- families and people who care for them
- caring friendships
- respectful relationships
- online relationships
- being safe

All teaching is always at an age appropriate level.

Sex Education

- ▶ In Reception and KS1, sex education will be about using the correct labels for our body parts.
- ▶ It is important for children to have a common language. Having a common language in school will help keep our children safe.
- ▶ These correct terms will also be used during Science lessons when we are talking about our body.
- ▶ The words we will be using are penis, testicles, vagina and breasts .

Parental Rights

- ▶ You cannot withdraw your child from Relationships Education because it is important that all children receive this content, covering topics such as friendships and how to stay safe.
- ▶ If you'd like to know more our teaching of Sex Education please talk to us so we can discuss what will be taught and when.
- ▶ If you do not want your child to take part in the lessons on Sex Education, you can ask that they are withdrawn. The head teacher must grant this request.
- ▶ The science curriculum also includes content on human development and our bodies which there is no right to withdraw from.

What we teach and when

- ▶ We follow the PSHE Association's thematic model as the basis of our PSHE curriculum.
- ▶ The following is a link to where you can find information about the PSHE (including relationships and sex education) curriculum in our school. <https://www.southstanley-inf.durham.sch.uk/parents/our-curriculum/>
- ▶ If there is anything more you would like to know about it please email us on p2225.admin@durhamlearning.net or ring us at school where we will be happy to discuss any aspect of this further.
- ▶ Thank you for taking the time to read this information.