

Jigsaw RSE Programme Parent Consultation

On **Wednesday 30th June 2022**, Mrs Eason and Mrs Bride led a zoom meeting with parents to discuss our new RSE programme. This was an opportunity for parents to come and ask any questions they might have about the scheme. Before the meeting parents were given the opportunity to send any questions they had even if they could not join us for the meeting. During the meeting we discussed the vocabulary that would be used. We explained to parents that their child can be withdrawn from some of the RSE lessons if they wish and the scientific based lessons must be taught to everyone as this is part of the curriculum. A parent that joined us is safe guarding trained as she is a paediatrician and Scouts/Beaver leader and she shared useful websites that parents/carers can use to discuss what their child has been learning at school within their RSE scheme. These websites were then shared with parents/carers. The parents during this meeting also suggested that vocabulary should also be shared with all parents so they are aware of the correct language to use and an explanation of why it is important to use these words. As a result of this consultation we came up with a useful 'heads up' sheet that is shared with parents every year so parents are prepared for discussions either before or after the teacher led sessions. After sending out vocabulary lists some parents wanted to discuss the language used further and to ask how teachers would answer questions children ask. Mrs Bride and Mrs Eason met with parents individually and reassured them.