



RSE Q and A Factsheet

September 2020

How will parents/ carers know what is being taught and when?

Detailed Topic Webs which show full coverage of topics week by week are published on the school website at the start of each half term.

Topic Webs for each year group can be found under the year group tabs.

Slides for specific sessions focussing on conception in Upper Key Stage 2 will be circulated by Parentmail in advance of these sessions.

The 'Changing Me' unit is taught over a period of six weeks in the second half of the summer term.

How is online safety taught at CPS?

Online safety is explicitly taught through our Jigsaw curriculum. Children from Year R to Year 6 are taught how to use the internet safely and content is woven through topics that explore Body Image and Relationships. In addition, we use the Kapow Computing scheme, which also includes blocks of learning focussed entirely on keeping safe online.

How are differences taught at CPS? For example: race, religion and behaviour? Is there any teaching around LGBTQ relationships?

Yes, there is a block of learning titled 'Celebrating Differences' in every year group which talks positively about different families. This covers differences between families, race, religion and sexual orientation with a focus on relationships.

Use of prejudicial language is covered widely and is also reinforced through our Claygate Values.

Is safeguarding explicitly taught at CPS?

Yes, Jigsaw PSHE plays a vital part in a school's safeguarding provision.

Our new policy sets out that the correct anatomical language is used throughout the school and by all staff delivering the PHSE curriculum. This empowers children and gives them the confidence to

How have teachers been trained to deliver the Jigsaw curriculum?

All teachers receive training on the new statutory guidance for RSE in addition to the Jigsaw curriculum. Mrs Dobson, our PHSE lead attends briefings both delivered by Surrey and the Ember Learning Trust. Mrs Dobson, alongside members of the Senior Leadership team regularly check consistency of delivery and take feedback from both pupils and staff.

How will I know when a particularly sensitive topic is being taught?

Where a class teacher feels that a particular topic may impact on a pupil, every effort will be made to discuss this with parents and child in advance of the teaching sessions.

How can the school support me during these topics?

The school will publish recommended book lists and top tips for parents in the PHSE section of our website. In the first instance, speak to your child's teacher for further guidance and advice.

What are the rules regarding withdrawing children from SRE?

Parents/carers have the legal right to withdraw their child from the SRE included in the PSE education curriculum. However, parents are not permitted to withdraw their child from the sex education included in the National Curriculum for science. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss content further.

If you do wish to withdraw, this must be put in writing to the Head Teacher.

Will Year 6 cover RSE topics missed from the Year 5 curriculum due to lockdown?

We are aware that current Year 6 missed an important block of teaching on puberty as a result of lockdown. This unit will be delivered over a three week period towards the end of the Autumn term. Please see the Autumn 2 Topic Web, which will be published, at the beginning of Autumn 2. As usual, the school nurse will support teaching staff in delivering this aspect of the curriculum.

Top tips

Book list https://www.stonewall.org.uk/system/files/primary_book_list_final.pdf