

**This document highlights the main changes in the subject content that will be delivered to your child as part of our RHSE curriculum.**

**Whole School**

- There will be an age appropriate integrated use of terms gay and lesbian. In Early Years and KS1 this will be through stories. In KS2 this will be through stories, conversations about relationships and challenging homophobic language.
- Looking at and challenging gender stereotypes.
- In KS1 children have to be able to name the main parts of the body including external genitalia (vulva, vagina, penis, testicles) We have decided to take a whole school approach to this. In Early Years the correct terminology will be used as and when it is appropriate eg. cleaning after a toileting accident or providing first aid, before it is explicitly taught in Year 1. All staff in school will consistently use the correct vocabulary.

**Key Stage 2**

- That for some people gender identity does not correspond with their biological sex
- That female genital mutilation (FGM) is against British law, what to do and whom to tell if they think they or someone they know might be at risk.
- About the processes of reproduction and birth as part of the human life cycle; how babies are conceived and born (and that there are ways to prevent a baby being made); how babies need to be cared for)
- That people may be attracted to someone emotionally, romantically and sexually; that people may be attracted to someone of the same sex or different sex to them; that gender identity and sexual orientation are different.