

RSE Parent Forum 21.11.19



Mrs Postle, Mrs Partington, Mrs Kazi, Mrs Suresh, Mrs Leyland, Mrs Leach

Apologies –Mrs Jiva

Mrs Postle gave out the book overview that is linked to the RSE curriculum

Recapped on last meeting and discussed what is needed in the new curriculum and explained that these are the headings for each half term.

This meeting want to concentrate on the family strand and try and roll it out for Spring term.

Family strand – talks about same sex marriage

Will they be discussed in more detail SP – no they will be just read as part of the famous fives

SP read out the books to discuss the content

Reception book – agreed with the content

Year 1 – And Tango Makes Three – chosen as it links with the Antarctica topic – Mrs Zazi asked for this to be higher upschool (y6)

Year 2 – Families ,Families, Families – swap this with year 1

Year 3 – Who's in my family? – focus more on what families can do together – move to year 2

Year 4 – handful of buttons move to year 3

Year 5 – My Uncle's Wedding – represents British Values of tolerance,

Symbol on planning – propose it should be the Elmer elephant-agreed that this was cause too many discussions

Mrs Kazi - What happens if a parent wants their child to be withdrawn – SP they can't its legal requirement, they can only withdraw from sex Ed

Mrs Suresh – I think the books are a good idea

SP – this is more subtle as its not a stand-alone lesson

Mrs Kazi – concerned that it is read more than once in a half term

SP – if we only read this once we won't be hitting legal requirement

MRs Kazi – Do we need to highlight it on the MTP as this will cause more problems

Agreed – that the book list will be part of the policy and this will be put on the website. Parents will be informed of the changes to the policy and the delivery of the curriculum through books. Parents whose children are underdoing puberty sessions will be told in advance so that they can talk to their children. Agreed it was not underhanded so we need to signpost parents to where the document is.

Agreed to met in January then another meeting with all the books and decide the order of teaching.

Not to start the books yet – start in Summer term

Take examples from the family strand book and policy to the next Governors

Went through the policy and discussed the science aspect in KS1 and KS2 and the right to withdraw.

SP asked the parents to read the policy but not to share it with others not in the forum.