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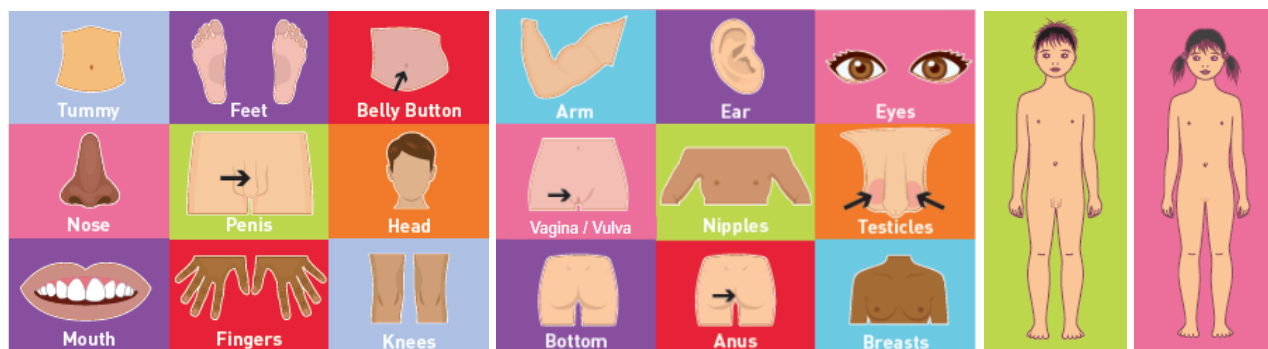
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Dear parents and carers,

As part of the PSHE curriculum, it is important for pupils to know the correct terminology for their body parts. This is because children might have a pain and will need to describe where this is. In addition, many organisations believe knowing shared, correct terminology keeps children safe too. We understand that families often have different names for these but we hope you understand the importance of children being taught the correct scientific terminology as well.

Next week, pupils in Y1 and Y2 will be learning the following names, alongside the following images, in their PSHE lessons. In both Y1 and Y2, they are taught about which parts are private. In Y1, pupils learn about how males and females are different and are also shown images of how different genders within the animal kingdom look e.g. a lion and a lioness. In Y2, pupils build upon this prior knowledge and use the images to sort and label the male and female bodies below.



Please let me know if you have any questions,

Ms Martin
Deputy Headteacher