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leading the way.*



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this letter finds you well. As part of our commitment to supporting the emotional and social development of our students, we will be conducting a special lesson on grief and loss for our Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2) students next week.

The lesson aims to help children understand and navigate the complex emotions associated with grief and loss. The key learning outcomes for this lesson are:

Recognise that life is made up of different stages and that death is when life ends: Students will learn about the natural stages of life and the concept of death as a part of life.

Describe different situations that may cause someone to grieve: We will discuss various scenarios that can lead to feelings of grief, such as the loss of a loved one, a pet, or significant changes in life circumstances.

Identify some different responses someone might have to grief: Children will explore the range of emotions and reactions people may experience when grieving.

Identify activities, actions, and sources of support that can help a person to manage grief: We will provide students with strategies and resources to help them cope with grief, including activities, supportive actions, and where to seek help.

We understand that this topic can be sensitive, and we aim to approach it with the utmost care and empathy. Our goal is to equip students with the knowledge and tools they need to understand and manage their emotions in a healthy way.

If you have any questions or concerns about this lesson, please do not hesitate to contact us. We appreciate your support in helping our students navigate these important aspects of life.

Kind regards

Mrs Aspinall, Mr. Pailin and Mr. Parker

LKS2 team



Positivity

Respect

Kindness

Safety

Happiness

Learning