



June 2015

Dear parent/carer

In Science this half term Year 5 will be studying the topic 'animals including humans.' In line with the National Curriculum, pupils will be learning to describe the changes a human goes through as they become an adult.

This will include:

- Drawing timelines to show the different stages of a human life
- Investigating how body proportions change
- Comparing the different gestation periods of humans and animals
- Discussing the physical changes that occur during puberty
- Discussing the emotional changes that occur during puberty.

There will be clear rules set for our discussion times, which include:

- Do not ask personal questions of teachers or other pupils
- Be sensitive to other people's feelings
- Be aware that you can choose not to speak if you feel uncomfortable about an issue
- Listen to each other
- Understand that it is alright to giggle sometimes (with embarrassment)
- Use the correct scientific vocabulary.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via your child's school planner/contact book.

Yours sincerely

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Year 5 Teachers