



June 2016

Dear parent/carer

In Science this half term Year 5 will be studying the topic 'animals including humans'. In line with the government's National Curriculum programme of study we 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 children.
- 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

Miss Walker and Miss Martyn