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Dear Parents / Carer

Next term lessons in our topic, living things and their habitats and animals including humans, involve the children learning about the life cycle of mammals. As the first half of the term progresses, we will look specifically at the human life cycle and we will learn how humans develop to old age.

Some of the vocabulary included within these lessons is as follows: Sexual, reproduction, gamete, male, female, sperm, ovum, penis, vagina, fertilise, pregnancy, gestation, monotreme, marsupial, young.

This science unit will be taught in conjunction with a RSE (Relationship Sex Education) unit, in which children will learn about how humans develop during puberty and the changes that occur, as well as being taught about the importance of sleep, awareness of drugs and other harmful substances, body image and balanced lifestyle. We will not be learning specifically about sexual reproduction in humans at this stage.

These topics are part of the curriculum and give children a better understanding of the world around them.

If you wish to discuss anything regarding any of these topics, please get in touch with your child's class teacher via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

A Sumner & S Rimmer

Mr A Sumner and Miss S Rimmer
Year 5 Team

