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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 5 – Science: Animals Including Humans

As part of our Science curriculum, the year 5 children will be taking part in lessons, involving talking about the human life cycle. Lessons will take place weekly and cover a range of topics detailed below.

Lesson 1 – The Human Life-cycle

This lesson focuses on the stages of human development and how babies grow from a foetus to adults.

Lesson 2 – Adolescence and Puberty

This lesson introduces the concept of puberty and explores the changes that happen to the body, as well as supporting pupils to identify and label key body parts.

Lesson 3 – The Lifespan and Gestation of Animals

This compares the lifespan and gestation of animals including humans.

Lesson 4 – The Life-cycle of Mammals and Amphibians

This lesson explores the stages of life of mammals and amphibians.

Lesson 5 - The Life-cycle of Insects and Birds

This lesson explores the stages of life of insects and birds.

Your child may want to discuss these areas further with you at home. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any further queries.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team