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Dear Year 5 Parents

As we enter the last term of this academic year, we wanted to let you know that the final science topic for year 5 is *Animals, including humans,* which includes lessons on the human life cycle and body changes during puberty. This is part of the National Curriculum science lessons and does not involve Relationship and Sex Education which takes place in Year 6.

Animals, including humans: Pupils should be taught to describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

Children may come home wanting to discuss the changes that take place as they grow, as we work on these things in class, also you may want to take this opportunity to open up conversations about this at home.

If there is any aspect of this programme you would care to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school; an example of the resources used in this unit of work can be viewed on request.

Yours Sincerely

The year 4/5 team