

15th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Curriculum – Relationship and Sex Education Lessons

Our Year 5 Science topic next half term is 'Changes and Reproduction'. As part of this unit of work, the children will learn about body changes in humans as they grow older, including puberty, and they will explore the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. This topic supports the requirement for all schools to teach high quality Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) in PSHE alongside the statutory requirements of the science national curriculum.

The children have started to explore plant reproduction in science lessons and will be looking at the reproduction of animals including humans next half term. Before these lessons take place, we would like to give you the opportunity to view the materials that will be used in the lessons and discuss with us how we will approach this subject. Therefore, we will be holding a short informal meeting **at 3:15pm on Monday 9th June**. This meeting is not for children, but provision can be made for them in school if you are attending this meeting.

Please feel free to contact school if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

Miss Wilberforce