



Year 5/6 only-Sex education

On Tuesday 6th October the year 5/6 class, with Mrs.Lawson and Mrs.Draper, will be learning about the human life cycle. This is part of the science National curriculum. The following aspects will be mentioned, viewed or discussed.

Sequence of photos of baby developing in the womb

- Asexual reproduction is when one parent animal such as an amoeba, bacteria or virus can reproduce by dividing or combining including plant propagation eg. potato plant from potato, rather than from seed .
- Sexual reproduction which needs two parents , one to give sperm the other to have an egg...such as chickens where an egg can have no chick inside because there is no cockerel.
- Changes in human life from birth through puberty to adulthood and possible parent, then to old age including menopause and death (including exploration of personal spiritual beliefs). There would be 2 diagrams of how the body changes during puberty which are age appropriate drawings not photos.

On 13th October year 5 and 6 will have another lesson lead by Mrs.Crawford (who has delivered this lesson successfully and sensitively, many times) to answer questions that have come up in the first lesson..

- How does the sperm get to the egg? Age appropriate explanation of intercourse and fertilisation.
- Happy relationships. Explore the range of family make up in an inclusive and accepting way in line with teaching of British values and tolerance.