30th January 2025

Dear Families,

As a part of your child's education at Stroud Valley, next week the year 5 children will be participating in a Science week studying the topic Animals including Humans.

The Science lessons in this unit will be covering the following objectives:

Lesson 1: Identify the key stages of a mammal's life cycle.

Lesson 2: Explore the gestation periods of mammals

Lesson 3: Learn about foetal development

Lesson 4: Learn about the changes in puberty

Lesson 5: Describe the changes humans may experience during old age

To support the teaching, we will be using the following vocabulary.

Our Science education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. All teaching is age appropriate and takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

If you have any questions, please do hesitate to speak with us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Butter Class Teacher