



## FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 1- Growing and Changing

We have listened to parental voice relating to the SRE curriculum in year 1 and have therefore changed the provision and content for the year group. As part of the Science/SRE curriculum for year 1 the children will now be taking part in a 'Growing and Changing' lesson.

The learning intention for this is to introduce the concept of growing and changing.

Learning Outcomes will include:

- Understanding that babies become children and then adults
- Knowing the differences between boy and girl babies

The lesson will entail telling a story about a child going to the health centre with their mother to have their baby sister weighed by the doctor.

The class will be asked why the doctor needs to weigh the baby and we will explain that it is in order to check that the baby is growing.

The children will be asked to decide which baby they think is the sister from a choice of two baby pictures.

We will come to the conclusion that they have different private parts and the children will be told the science words for these parts are penis and vagina. We will acknowledge that the children may have their own words for these parts.

We will conclude by discussing any feelings of embarrassment and reinforce that it's important to know the names for these parts of the body.

The children will complete an activity in a small group to sequence the life cycle of a human. (Baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, elder)

We hope you find this information helpful.

If you have any further questions, or would like to see the resources which will be used, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from parts of Sex and Relationships Education, which are not covered by the National Curriculum for Science. Any parent wishing to do so should inform the Headteacher in writing by: **9.00 am on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016.**

Yours Sincerely

Robert Staples  
Headteacher