

## Upper 3 - reproduction



In our Upper 3 biology lessons the pupils have been learning the topic of reproduction. They have looked at the changes that occur in our bodies at puberty, the reproductive organs, the development of a foetus in the womb, and the stages of birth.

This week, as part of this topic, they have been studying the role of the placenta in providing the foetus with the nutrients it needs to grow and protecting the growing baby from harmful substances. They were set a task to create a leaflet explaining what they had learnt for expectant mothers. They also made a paper model of a foetus in the womb. I was very pleased with the results and the leaflets included some interesting and informative facts.

As we continue with this topic we will go on to investigate how fertilisation takes place in plants and how they reproduce as a comparison.

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