Home Learning Instructions

Subject: Science year 7 Week: 7 (19/10/2020)

Objectives:

- To understand the stages of the menstrual cycle.
- To understand how sexual reproduction allows fertilisation to take place.

Learning activities (in order to be completed):

Last week we looked at the changes that happens to a girl at puberty. One of these changes is that girls start their periods. This is part of the menstrual cycle.

The menstrual cycle prepares the uterus(womb) to receive a fertilised egg. A fertilised egg is when a sperm meets an egg. If the egg is not fertilised the lining of the womb is not needed, and it is lost as a period.

Watch the clip on ovulation. Ovulation is when the egg is released from the ovary. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zyyq6sg

Write down in your own words what the menstrual cycle is.

Sexual reproduction is often called making love. Read page from the textbook. Write a list of bullet points that describe what happens during sexual reproduction.

Complete the worksheet – Human Reproduction.

Watch this clip which shows the way the sperm swims to the egg. Write down the adaptations of the sperm that allow it to swim to the egg.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zgr6sbk

Resources:

Human Reproduction worksheet

Extract from the textbook

Key vocabulary:

fertilisation

ovulation

menstrual cycle

When work has been completed, please send to your teacher <u>cullen.j2@windsorpark.staffs.sch.uk</u> using your school email account.