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Dear Parents/Carers,

During the Autumn 1 term we will be studying 'Animals including Humans' in Science. As part of the unit, we will be learning about the function of the heart and the different parts of the heart.

For one of the first lessons, we will be looking at a real animal heart! Children will have the opportunity to touch and feel the heart of an animal whilst also watching a dissection modelled by Miss Mansell. Each child will have a pair of gloves on and we shall observe appropriate hygiene measures with washing and disinfecting hands and areas once the lesson has been completed. A risk assessment will be completed before the activity.

Each child will be encouraged to stay in the class to observe and develop their science knowledge. An alternative activity will be provided for children who wish to opt out.

Please speak to Miss Mansell if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Miss G Mansell