

During PSHE Week about 'Living in the Wider World' Year 5 learnt about Democracy and Money.

Year 5 also learnt about the structure of Parliament and representation of views in Britain. They wrote paragraphs about issues that were important to them and they would like their MPs to address in the House of Commons. They included homelessness, climate change and the Arts.

Areas Important to me are:

THE ARTS

- The issue that is the most important to me is The arts.
- I think The arts is important because music and creativity bring joy to humans. Music also improves performance in other subjects. It is an excellent way to engage people who are less confident and vulnerable.
- The changes that need to be made are ending talks of a decline of the arts in schools. Every child needs to be given an opportunity to take part on learning on instrument with their A-levels.
- I would like parliament to make arts available to all students across the country.

Persuasive Paragraph about ANIMAL WELFARE

What a Circus! Animals continue to be trapped in zoos and circuses. We are killing animals to wear them and keep them as trophies. Animals should feel motherly love and pleasure, just like humans. It is with urgency I request all humans to treat animals as they themselves would like to be treated.

Thursday 14th May 2020  
Hi to learn about democracy

- Democracy is when everyone in a country gets a vote.
- Everybody gets to share their idea.
- If most of the country votes for something bad, then in world get chosen.
- When we do the school council elections.
- The prime minister is the person who makes decisions for a country. (With the support of his government)
- Qatar is a country which doesn't have democracy.
- Italy has a similar democracy to England.
- Everybody has a right to vote.
- A general election is when you vote for a prime minister. This ensures Britain as a democracy because everybody votes for the one they like.

Wednesday 13th May 2020  
Hi to investigate what democracy is

- The people
- Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, British Union
- Think voting should be above 16 because that's an age when teenagers mature
- Democracy is when people above 16 have the right to vote
- It's important because there should be equality
- It can get messy with some opinions
- We elect people for school council, class, year level and country
- Somebody who manages the democracy
- Voluntary
- Ireland
- Everybody above the age of 18 has a right to vote
- It is when people above 16 vote for the next PM
- Anybody above 16 and a UK citizen
- Members of parliament, represented places in the government
- MPs, Lords and PPs
- Groups of different beliefs
- The House of Lords is when bills are passed to law
- The House of Commons is when MPs share peoples vote

Climate change is the greatest environmental challenge the world has ever faced. We are the only generation that has time to save our planet. Politicians should show us how to change our way of living. 25% of the carbon footprint comes from our food. 2 thirds of the world's crops go towards feeding livestock. We need to change our diet. Millions of little changes can result in a safer planet.

8) Homelessness because people don't get a safe place to sleep are clean food and don't have access to cleaning themselves. People need to respect homeless people. To build abundant buildings (like towers) and change to building for people with no homes and then get them a job.


9) The issue homelessness, They have nothing to eat or clean themselves with. They should get rights written for them and no one to disrespect them (get fruit and food for them). Help them more and try and hire them for jobs like making coffee and shop attendants.

Year 5 learnt about the Democratic System we have in Britain. They went on to answer questions about it and the UK Parliament.

Wednesday 13th May 2020  
Hi to investigate what democracy is.

- A system of government is called democracy.
- Everybody has a chance to vote.
- Billions for poorer things that people want what they.
- We have school council
- The prime minister is called Boris Johnson. He is head of government.
- Some people don't love a democracy.
- Canada and Australia have got similar democracies
- The rule of law which is maintained by the police and army
- New members are elected.
- Anyone over 16
- A combination of parties
- A member of parliament
- We vote per-pollition
- It is an organisation seeking to win elections to get a government.

SEB FOR STUDENT COUNCIL



Hello, my name is Seb and I am in year 5.

Why am I here? Well I am here because I want to put myself forward for the position of Chair of the School Council. I think I will be a very good chair because I have very good ideas, I am fair and I am funny.

Here are some of the very good ideas that are currently on my mind:

- Why don't year 5-6 get extra breaks? After all, Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 get half an hour, Year 4 and Year 5 get 10 minutes so what do Year 5 and 6 get that's special to them?


In addition, I think that we should get a punching bag in the playground to get rid of some extra energy. I do like boxing regularly and I think martial arts is a very good way to stay healthy and active. Of course, it should be safe and everyone should get a turn if they want.

Finally, this has been a bit different year because of lockdown. I think that we should have some time to catch up with our friends and catch up on things that happened.

By the way, do you know what a whole lot for dinner? Fish and chips! Speaking of fish, everyone always says they will promise sushi for lunch but come on people that's just unrealistic. Oh and one last thing on food, I think that KSS should get jelly!!! What happened to that?!

I will appreciate it if you vote for me but if you don't that will be fine because it's your opinion.

Thank you for listening to my Manifesto!  
Please vote for me! Thank you.



Year 5 - PSHE Week  
11th - 15th May

Year 5 also created their own manifestos for School Council elections. A manifesto is collection of ideas and projects that a candidate would like to work on if elected to represent people.