

Houses of Parliament Year 5 March 2023



As part of our PSHE learning, we visited the Houses of Parliament and learnt lots about rules, laws and democracy. We had the opportunity to see the House of Lords where we were able to stand in front of the benches of lords and baronesses. We learnt that they need to be experts in an area in order to use their expertise to help decide on bills.



In a workshop after the guided tour, we were able to show our debating skills and perfected them by debating about potential new laws we could put into place.



We then voted for the law we preferred to come into place: to have more funding from the government for healthier and tastier school lunches. What a success!

We also learnt about the House of Commons and how it needs to work together with the House of Lords to shape our rules and laws in the UK. We also thought about the reasons for rules and laws and the consequences of not adhering to these.

