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Dear Parents/Carers

Over the coming weeks, Year 5 and Year 6 will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'Rulers and Governments'.

This unit of work is part of the International Primary Curriculum. This curriculum sets out very clearly what children will learn.

Each unit of work is based around specific targets derived from the learning goals for one or more of the subjects. During this unit we will be focusing on Society, History, Design Technology and International learning goals.

In Society, we'll be finding out:

- About the system of government in our country and in other countries
- About different types of government around the world
- How to seek opinions on what people think about the school/local area
- What makes a good leader
- How to write a successful political speech

In History, we will be finding out:

- About the origins of democracy
- How and why empires have been established
- About a historical campaign or revolution of change

In Design Technology, we will be finding out:

- How to create our own party logos and campaign posters

In International, we will be finding out:

- About global issues that should concern governments around the world

All of the work we are going to do has been specially written to help your child reach the learning goals. Children will be reading, researching, writing, illustrating, working on their own and working in groups. We will be checking to see how well your child has learned through particular activities and asking children to explain their work, perhaps to you. We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you.

If your child has some work to research to finish their project, please help them, but without actually doing the work. If you have the chance to further their interest in the ideas of this theme please take it, but your enthusiasm and interest is most important. Visits to the local library are very useful and helpful for children.





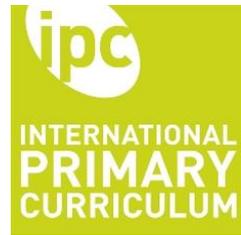
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In Science we are studying about micro-organisms and conducting lots of experiments to find the causes of food decay. We will also be studying about harmful and beneficial bacteria.

In Art and Design, we will be studying different artists to create anti-bullying posters as well as posters of 'peace'. We also have a visit to the National Gallery in Central London.

By the end of this unit, we hope your child has achieved all of the learning targets. We hope they have had an enjoyable time in the classroom. And we hope you have enjoyed seeing your child work with enthusiasm. If you have any comments about the work your child has done, please get in touch.

Thank you

Year 5 and Year 6 staff

