

## UK Elections

This week, the school have been finding out about the General Election. The election will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

In Year 5 (Miss Merrell's maths set) they have been completing work on the election. They had to complete the imaginary voting totals for different parts of Portsmouth. The children used the Bar Model and their knowledge of fractions and percentages in order to calculate the answers.

The children have also been finding out about the different parties and the leaders of the parties. KS2 will be voting for the political party/party leader they feel should run the country. JM, a child at Copnor Primary, stated: "I think it is interesting to find out about the election because it is confusing when I watch politics on television and I have found out the different parties and the names of some of the leaders."

Some classes have also debated questions such as: should people under eighteen be allowed to vote and whether the voting system is fair. In Year Two they have been voting for their favourite fruits and have been learning more about the idea of voting in an election.

This was reported by J.M