



# Year 6

January 2019

Dear Parents,

A belated Happy New Year to you all! We hope that you had a great Christmas break and your child is refreshed and ready to take on the new term! As always, we appreciate your help so we hope this information will give you some ideas on how to offer support.

We will be following a unit of work from the International Primary Curriculum: 'Leading Their World – Rulers and Governments'.

This unit of work is based around specific learning targets based on aspects of society and history. We'll also be developing our understanding of international affairs and independence and interdependence of countries.

In Topic, we'll be finding out:

- about different types of government
- about how governments protect and punish
- about significant world leaders – past and present
- about the origins of some forms of government

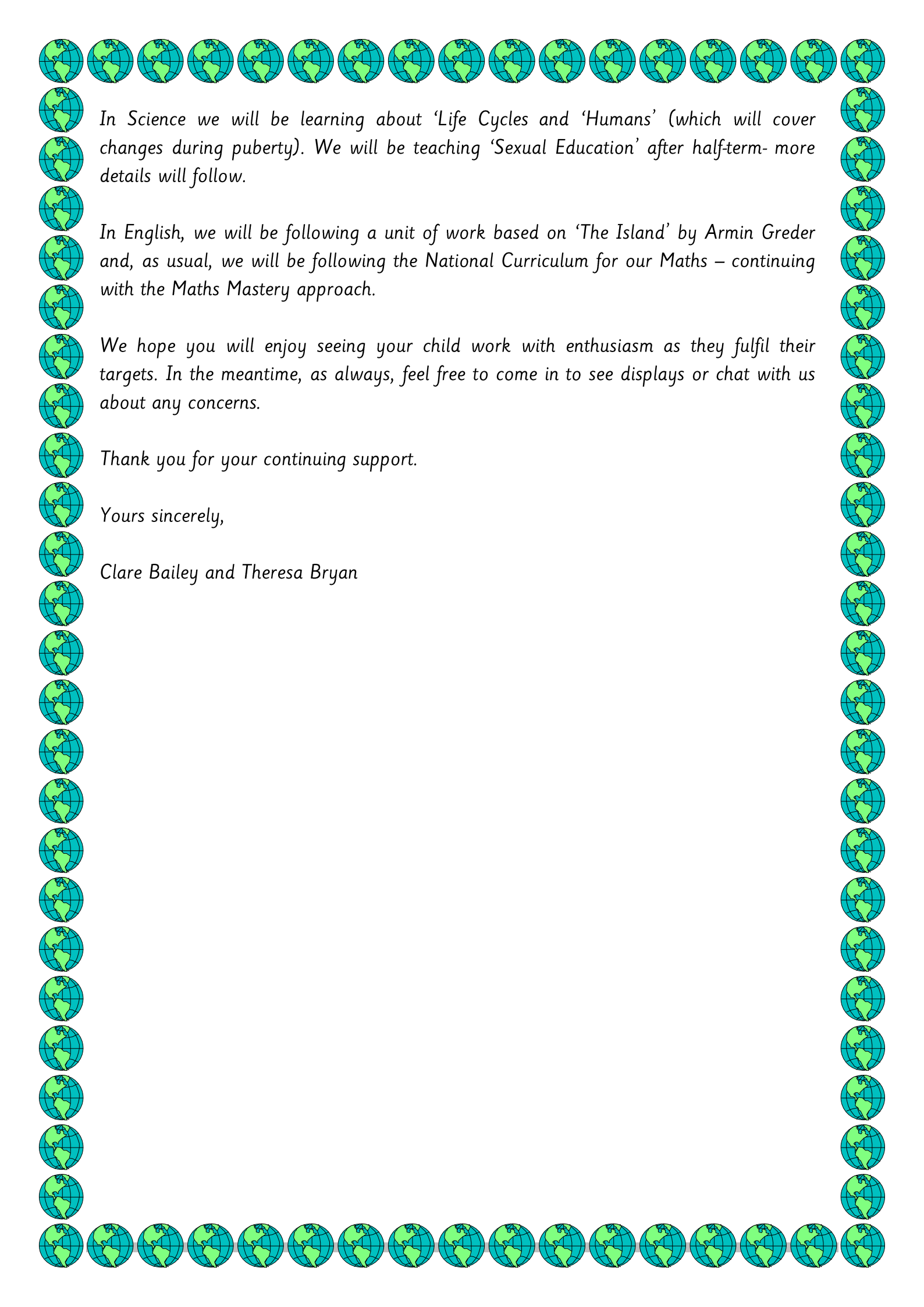
We'll also find out:

- how we can use ICT to research, organise and present work in different ways
- how governments affect the lives of people and the relationships between countries

During this unit the children will be involved in, debating, interpreting and evaluating information and communicating effectively to different audiences. They have already enjoyed a visit to The Houses of Parliament to engage with the political process.

In Art, we will continue to be finding out:

- How artists from different periods have used art to record history in a variety of media.



*In Science we will be learning about 'Life Cycles and 'Humans' (which will cover changes during puberty). We will be teaching 'Sexual Education' after half-term- more details will follow.*

*In English, we will be following a unit of work based on 'The Island' by Armin Greder and, as usual, we will be following the National Curriculum for our Maths – continuing with the Maths Mastery approach.*

*We hope you will enjoy seeing your child work with enthusiasm as they fulfil their targets. In the meantime, as always, feel free to come in to see displays or chat with us about any concerns.*

*Thank you for your continuing support.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Clare Bailey and Theresa Bryan*