



# Newsletter Term Six

## Updates and reminders

- Children require hats for playtimes and lunchtimes in order to play on the field. We ask that parents apply sun cream to children in the morning before school. If you wish your child to reapply at break time, please ensure they are able to do this independently.
- **PE** - Please bring in PE kits at the start of the term and ensure they are in school daily. If you would like to wash it weekly, please encourage your child to bring it home at the end of the week.

## Dates for the Diary

<b>First day of Term 6</b>	<b>Tues 5th June</b>
<b>Pearls of the sea exhibition at Jerwood Gallery</b>	<b>Saturday 16th June</b>
<b>KS2 Sports day 1:30pm</b>	<b>Fri 29th June</b>
<b>Mayan dress up day</b>	<b>Fri 6th July</b>
<b>KS2 reports to parents</b>	<b>Mon 9th July</b>
<b>KS2 Parent consultations 1:30pm-7:00pm</b>	<b>Weds 11th July</b>
<b>Celebration afternoon - Enterprise event</b>	<b>Weds 18th July</b>
<b>Last day of term</b>	<b>Fri 20th July</b>

## Learning Journey

### Marvellous Maya

During Term 6 the children will carry out research into the Mayans, finding out who they were, when they lived, where they lived and what legacies they have left us. They will learn about Mayan life, looking at their food, houses, culture, maths glyphs and general life styles.



Year Three will have a Mayan dress up day, celebrating the learning completed in the term. The children will be invited to create a Mayan outfit and wear it all day. This will take place on Friday 6th July.

### Maths

In our final term of the year we will be learning about Geometry, in particular the properties of 2d and 3d shapes, building on the learning from year 2. The children will learn about angles, recognising them as a property of a shape and how they can be described. They will understand how angles can be shown through half-turns, quarter turns and whether angles are larger or smaller than a right angle. They will learn about the vocabulary of shapes, in particular perpendicular and parallel lines.

Towards the end of the term they will then be learning about measurement, focusing on mass and capacity. They will learn about the different units for mass (g/kg) and capacity (ml/l) and solve problems involving them. The children will learn through practi-

cal activities, such as recipe creating, to embed the principles of the different topics.

### English

This term we will start by planning, writing and publishing our quest stories about a favourite toy ready for display in the Jerwood Art Exhibition in June. We will then start exploring myths in greater depth, with a particular focus on Mayan Myths, tying in with this term's Learning Journey 'Marvellous Maya'. After that we will identify the features in non-chronological reports, then plan and create our own using the same structure.

## Learning Journey continued

### Science

Our science topic for the term is light. The children will investigate how light is crucial to being able to see and that darkness is simply the absence of light. They will learn how light is reflected from different surfaces and how looking at the sun is dangerous and requires protection.

The children will investigate how different surfaces reflect light, using a range of materials. They will design high-visibility objects to keep people

safe in places where there are only low light sources.



### Pearls of the Sea:

Our art project in conjunction with the Jerwood gallery will be presented and on Saturday 16th June 11:30-12:30. The children have worked hard to

create a story and then a piece of artwork, taking advice and inspirations from artists and their creations at the Jerwood Gallery. Entry is free so please go along and see the children's work! If you can't attend on our specific date and time, the gallery will be showing the work from all the schools between Thursday 14th June and Monday 18th June.