



PE lessons are every **Tuesday** and **Thursday (in Purple Class)** and every **Wednesday** and **Thursday (in Turquoise Class)**. Please ensure you have plimsolls or trainers, blue or black plain shorts and a blue or white t-shirt for your lessons. If you feel the weather may be cooler, make sure you have a jumper or a jacket to keep you warm. During the winter we will still be going outside, wrap up warm!

Return your reading folder everyday. Remember you need at least three adult comments a week to earn a book point. This can include any reading tasks set by the class teacher.



Spelling homework will be given out at the start of a new spelling unit. The children will be tested on these at the end of the unit (approx 3-4 weeks). The children will receive a short daily maths task to consolidate their learning. This must be returned everyday.

Try to complete activities on Mathletics everyday to improve your skills and earn bronze, silver and gold certificates. Visit [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)



### Earning Multiplication Awards in Year 6

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| Bronze   | Rapidly answer random multiplication questions for up to 12 x 12.   |
| Silver   | Answer division facts for all times tables to 12. Calculate facts in excess of 10x and 100x using jottings (e.g. $37 \times 6 =$ or $234 \times 3 =$ ). |
| Gold     | Multiply and divide whole numbers and numbers with up to 2 decimal places by 10, 100 and 1000 (e.g. $3.65 \times 10$ ).                                 |
| Platinum | Recall factors of any number up to 144 and common multiples of numbers 2-12.  |

# Fell Dyke Community Primary School

## Curriculum Information



Autumn Term 2  
Year 6

This term, our Creative Curriculum theme is...

**Maya Mysteries**



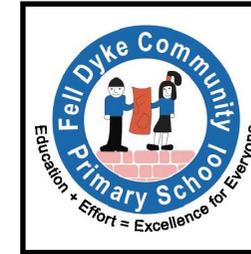
**BBC News**  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

**Twitter**  
<https://twitter.com/?lang=en-gb>

**Brain Pop**  
<https://www.brainpop.co.uk/>

**Fell Dyke School Website**  
<http://fellydykeprimary.org/>

## Useful Website Links



### Places to Visit

As part of the creative curriculum theme 'Maya Mysteries' Year 6 will be learning about the ancient Maya and their culture. There are many local attractions and places of interest that can support your child's learning:

- Local libraries
- Discovery Museum and Tyne and Wear Archives (free)
- Hancock Museum
- Laing Art Gallery
- The Sage Gateshead
- Life Centre
- Local Leisure Centres
- Outdoor Events (Go Ape, GNR)
- Swimming pool (to consolidate their learning from swimming lessons)

### How to support your child in English this term

In English the children will be learning about non-chronological reports (based on South American animals) and ancient Mayan myths and legends.

The stories will be set in Central and South America and it would be useful to encourage your child to follow up lessons with their own research.

Encourage your child to discuss the story and their home reading books with you to help their comprehension and develop their thoughts and opinions. Ask them lots of questions about the characters and events. Examples of questions to ask can be found on the inner back cover of your child's reading diary.

When you come across new words in reading that your child is unsure of—look them up in the dictionary together.

Encourage your child to read around the subject of keeping fit and to make notes on their research. This will help them to create a solid background of information to use in their writing.

### Things to Practise in Maths this term

Multiplication facts for all times tables! We'd like everyone in Purple and Turquoise Class to have at least their Bronze badge by Christmas! The children should also be achieving at least 1000 points per week on Mathletics. Please help them to keep on track with this.

In class we will be working on targets identified from children's learning in Autumn 1:

- Place value and number
- Multiplication facts
- Division facts
- Four operations (add, subtract, times and divide)
- Long multiplication methods
- BODMAS

### Creative Curriculum

Throughout the half term the children will be learning all about the ancient Maya and Central and South America.

To support cross-curricular learning children will receive a menu of homework activities linked to our current theme.

Children can select their own activities from this menu and will receive points according to what they choose. Points will be calculated on a termly basis and prizes awarded.



### Helpful words to read and spell this half term

| Creative Curriculum and Science Theme Words |             |            | Tricky words |               |          | Spelling patterns   |
|---|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------|----------|---|
| Characteristic                              | DNA         | Parent     | Cautious     | Superstitious | Centre   | <b>Rules for adding suffixes to words:</b><br><b>Double final consonant when the root word has a short vowel sound e.g. sunny, runny.</b><br><br><b>Drop the e e.g. smoky, stony, fleecy.</b><br><br><b>Drop the y and change it to an i e.g. heavier, loneliness, wealthiest</b> |
| Variation                                   | Evolution   | Fossil     | Precious     | Delicious     | Century  |   |
| Environment                                 | inheritance | Conditions | Fictitious   | Hesitant      | Circle   |   |
| gene  | offspring   | Extreme    | Special      | Partial       | Surprise |   |

