#### A note from Mrs. Stuart

Welcome back to school for the new academic year. I do hope you all had a restful summer and enjoyed your family time. I am very excited to welcome your children to Class 12 for their final year at Seascape Primary School. It is set to be an exciting — and extremely busy —year for them all. I look forward to working with you, and your child, to ensure their Year 6 journey is happy and productive.



# Year 6, Class 12 Newsletter

## **Important Reminders:**

This term, Class 12 will be taking part in swimming lessons every Tuesday afternoon. This is a vital life-skill; please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate swimwear, a swimming hat and a towel each week.

### This term in class we are learning about...

Out topic this term is 'Hola Mexico!' In this history based topic, we will be learning about the life of the ancient Maya including their religion, how it compares to the main religion of the UK and the temples they built.

In geography, the children will use maps and atlases to locate Mexico and identify the countries that surround it as well as identifying the major lines of latitude and longitude.

In DT, the children will research traditional Mexican foods, focusing on how they grow and why they are so important. The children will make and evaluate traditional Mexican dishes.

Our topic in science is 'Seeing Light' where children will be learning about how light travels, sources of light, shadows and the human eye.

Our topic for computing is E-Safety where children will be learning about how to stay safe online.

#### Homework:

All children will continue to receive online homework for maths and spelling. In addition, each child will receive a spelling and maths worksheet that must be completed and handed in on time.

Reading books will be sent home daily and reading records will be signed weekly in school. Please support your child by reading with them frequently: it will support their improvement across all aspects of the curriculum.

#### **Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019: KS2 Welcome afternoon

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019: Class 12 Assembly

Thursday 24th October 2019 - Harvest Festival Assembly

