We have had a great but chilly start to the term. The children have been really settled and have come back from the holiday ready to learn.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Student Led Conferences earlier this term. The children really enjoyed showing their work and did a great job of talking about their learning.

Below are some student reflections on their recent learning.

**Pattern Poster**

In term 2 I enjoyed measurement and fractions in math, it was fun making our symmetrical pattern poster. Nora and Shandra helped me learn how to use a protractor and how to split up a circle into fractions such as thirds, fifths or sixths. It was fun putting my skills of art and math in one project! I was really proud at how this work turned out, I thought it looked cool where the paper overlapped over each other.

Rochelle

**This term we have been doing a lot of writing and reading. Here is a sample of my writing**

4 decades ago a boy named Josh went to France and found a little ivory elephant. It was so pretty and silky like milk. It had the colour of a perfectly roasted marshmallow. Josh had found it on the edge of the Eiffel Tower.

I was so proud of this piece of writing because I used similes to add description.

By Delanie

**Up Levelling**

Last term we did a lot of work on up levelling. We used a piece of writing which was about a fair and we had to up level each sentence separately. To do this I had to make the sentences bigger and more interesting by using different vocabulary. We had to change each opener to a more exciting starter and add more punctuation to make it make sense. By Deltah
Last term I learnt about decimals and I have drawn a picture of Decimal Island. We used watercolour pencils and watercolour paint to draw our islands. Decimal Island is an island that separates wholes from fractions. It was cool.

**By Mitchell.**

**Term 3**

This term we’ve been learning about light. We have learnt a lot. We’ve learnt that light is dangerous sometimes. Light can affect animals like turtles because they need a dark beach to lay their eggs and the baby turtles need the moon light to get to the ocean NOT a torch. It also affects birds when they are migrating because when we have so much light on in Winter they still think it is Summer when it’s not. **By Alison**

We have been playing card games in maths. We have been learning about place value. It has been lots of fun.

**Codey**

My name is Jacinta and I created a decimal island when we were learning about decimal point placement. I enjoyed drawing and painting this picture and it helped me to understand decimal placement. The round island represents the decimal point the left represents whole numbers and the land on the right is the part number.

**Light**

This term I enjoyed the dark box challenge. We learnt that light can travel in straight lines, bounce off an object into your eyes. Light is used so people can see their way around in the dark. **By Callum**

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**Important dates in Term 3**

- Saturday 30th July– working Bee
- Wednesday 17th August– grades 3-6M Science incursion
- Thursday 25th August– Curriculum Day
- Friday 16th September– last day of term