



Torridon
Primary School

Years 3 and 4 Home Learning

Dear parents and carers,

We would like to welcome you all to Year 3. The children have all started to settle well, and we can already see how proud they are to be part of Torridon Primary School. We are incredibly excited about the learning happening in the school already, and wanted to let you know about some of the ways you can support your child's learning at home.

Reading Records

We recognise that reading great books is a lifelong skill that broadens horizons, encourages emotional intelligence and opens up pathways to learning. With this in mind, we expect children to be reading every day for at least **30 minutes**, with an adult or independently, depending on how confident your child is in reading. Please make sure that your child has their **reading book and their reading record in school every day** for us to check and encourage positive reading habits. Comments should be completed daily and parents and carers must sign these at least five times a week. Sharing books, hearing children read aloud and discussing what they have read are all great ways to keep up with your child's reading.

Spelling

Each week children will receive a spelling list for them to learn. There will often be a spelling rule or guidance to explain how the rules works or the origins of the words. Please note that we will include other words in the weekly tests that follow the same pattern to ensure that the children are able to apply their knowledge. In order to contextualise the words, children are expected to write sentences which include the spelling word. Children's learning will be sent home on Friday and will be tested on **Thursday**.

Maths

Regular practise of maths skills is essential to embed understanding. Children will receive maths homework every Friday to be **returned to school every Thursday**. This may be multiplication or arithmetic work or a similar area covered in class.

If your child has any problems completing their home learning, please encourage them to speak to their class teacher.

Kind regards,



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The Years 3 and 4 Team