



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

We will continue to work on our reading skills and develop our understanding of what we have read through answering comprehension questions. We will be working hard on evidencing our answering by using the information from the text and pictures. We will also be thinking about word meanings and the meaning of phrases that we come across.

Writing

This half term we will be reading and retelling the story 'The Journey Home', which is all about endangered animals. We will be researching facts about endangered animals using information books, the internet and video clips. Using this research we will create fact files and write reports. This will help us to write letters to encourage people to protect the animals.

Mathematics

This half term we are working on counting forwards and backwards to 100 and beyond, partitioning into hundreds, tens and units and calculations (-, +, x, ÷), understanding shape, geometry and symmetry, further exploring statistics and measures, looking at position, direction and movement, rotation in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise) and problem solving using measures of time. Children will also be encouraged to discuss their thinking using mathematical vocabulary. Please encourage your child to learn the 3's, 2's 5's and 10 times tables.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Kate Read

Teaching Staff: Anne Wakefield, Sai Satyadeva, Dot Hallam and Emma Corden.

Support Staff: Sarah Tuffin, Anna Theodorou, Julie Hall, Kirsty Wyatt, Lucie Kirby and Sharon Green.

Fur, Teeth and Claws



Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Homework will be sent out at the beginning of this half term. There are a range of different homework activities for you to choose from, please refer to this letter for more information. Mathematics tasks will also be set weekly based on the learning from the week. Please continue to support your child's home learning by reading every day and practising our weekly spellings.

Year Two

Spring 1 2019

Science & Topic

Fur, Teeth and Claws!

Our Science topic will be about animals, including humans. Children will be learning about living and non-living things by observing their characteristics and grouping them. In computing we will be researching different animals in order to creating our own Animal Fact Files. We will be editing our text and focusing on font, colour, size and the copy and paste tools.

Within Art lessons we will be exploring the work of the famous artist, Henri Rousseau, and recreating his well-known painting, A Tiger in a Rainforest Storm.

We will be exploring pitch in pieces of music and singing animal songs including Tingaleo and The Lion's Roar.

Geography

This half term we will be learning about hot and cold areas around the world. We will look at different environments and consider how they are similar and different. We will also be learning about physical features of the landscape and understanding and creating our own maps.

Educational Visits

We are planning a trip related to our topic of Fur, Teeth and claws later on this term.