



**Torridon**  
Primary School

### Reading

This half term, we are introducing an exciting new approach to reading: Destination Reader. Children will be developing a range of core skills, such as inference, prediction and making connections. Our key text for this will be *Gangsta Granny* by David Walliams.

### Writing

In writing, we will be learning all about a whole range of great British children's authors. We will also be creating our own stories based on Ted Hughes' *The Iron Man*.

### Mathematics

This half term in Maths we will be focusing on a range of skills to deepen and broaden children's mathematical thinking. These include multiplication and division, where we will be developing their understanding of formal methods to calculate number problems. We will also be focusing on area and getting to grips with fractions.

### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Nick Younger

Teachers: Sarah Conway, Jonathan Registe, Jaimie Watson, Holly Lovell, Nick Younger

Support Staff: Adele Wallace, Bernadette Thomas, Georgia Bridle, Wendy Howard, Janet Burland, Jade Martin, Jade Richards, Isabella

### What makes Britain great?



### Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

BBC Bitesize has lots of short clips about geography. Search for: "BBC bitesize geography KS2."

Mathletics is now fully operational, and your child should be completing their homework tasks on a weekly basis. Please support them with this.

Please continue to support your child's reading at home by reading with them and to them.

## Year Four

### Spring 1 2019

### Science

We will be studying the topic of electricity this half term. Pupils will be constructing circuits and completing activities all about electricity and how we use it.

We will also be learning about how to use electrical appliances safely.

### Topic: Geography

This half term, we are continuing to develop our geography skills by learning all about the UK. We'll be broadening our knowledge and understanding of the countries and diverse peoples that make up Great Britain.

### Enrichment

As part of our Science learning about electricity, Year 4 will be visiting the Science Museum. We will be exploring the galleries and entering the incredible Wonderlab, where children can explore some fantastic science experiments.