



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

Destination Reader is now being used across the school as a structure to our teaching of reading. During our daily reading lessons, we will focus on the skills of clarifying, predicting and inferring. We will also encourage children to ask questions about their reading.

Writing

In writing, our core text is 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson. We will learn about writing in a range of styles, including narratives, non-chronological reports and writing in role. Our non-fiction writing will also link to our topic learning.

Mathematics

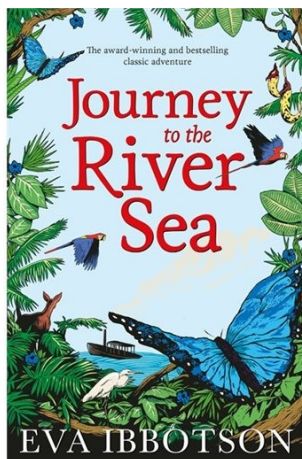
This half term, we will focus on multiplication and division, with children being taught to use formal written methods. We will then move on to our fractions unit of learning. We will continue to revise times table facts throughout the half term.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Richard Newsome

Teaching Staff: Lucinda Gower, Jack Morrison and Aisha Seale

Support Staff: Azena Baureck, Pam Edwards, Maryam Kheyrkham, Patricia Laidley and Orlando Watkis



Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Spending time exploring the following website would support your child's learning:

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

Year Five

Spring 1 2019

Science

We will be studying animals including humans this half term. We will learn about the journey of humans from birth to death.

As part of this learning, we will also consider the implications of humans living for longer.

Topic

This half term, we will focus on the continent of South America. We will spend time developing mapping skills, including knowledge of longitude and latitude. We will also explore a range of physical features of the continent, such as learning about rainforests.

Educational Visits

We are excited to share that we plan to visit London Zoo later this half term. Further detail will follow in a separate letter.