



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

There will be a big focus on comprehension this term and we will be doing lots of exciting activities to help us with this. Please remember to read every night, to build fluency, expression and understanding of a text.

Science

We will be learning about plants, which leads on from the work the children did in Year 1 on this topic. We will be classifying trees and plants and understanding the similarities and differences between them. In our classrooms we will also be growing a range of herbs and comparing their growth under different conditions.

Mathematics

This half term we will be focussing on:

- Place value and partitioning
- Calculation (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- Fractions of shapes, objects and numbers including corresponding notations

We will continue our daily practise of counting forwards and backwards from any given number in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10. This will support the children's understanding of times tables.

Thank you for continuing to support your child's mathematical development. Don't forget the teachers in Year 2 are on hand for any support with strategies or methods.

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.

Knights, Dragons and Castles



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 2 2019

Writing

We will be writing a recount of our exciting trip to Leeds Castle this half term. Our class story is Zog by Julia Donaldson and we will be adapting the story to add in our own ideas and a different ending.

Handwriting and spelling skills will continue to be developed as we learn new letter joins and spelling rules.

History

In History we will start off the half term learning about William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings. As part of this topic, we will look at features of castles. We will be taking a trip to Leeds Castle where we will be finding out

Educational Visits

To celebrate our topic we will be visiting Leeds Castle on Friday 15th March. 2019.

