



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

Destination Reader is now being used across the school as a structure for our teaching of reading. During our daily reading lessons, we will focus on the skills of clarifying, predicting, summarising and evaluating.

Writing

In writing, we will read a variety of non-fiction texts about space to inform our writing. We will learn about writing a range of text types, including newspaper reports, non-chronological reports and writing in role. Our writing will all link to our topic.

Mathematics

This half term, we will continue to focus on fractions. We will be learning how to add and subtract fractions with the same and different denominators. We will then move on to multiplying fractions by an integer and finding fractions of amounts.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Richard Newsome

Teaching Staff: Lucinda Gower, Jack Morrison and Aisha Seale

Support Staff: Azena Baureck, Pam Edwards, Maryam Kheyrkhaham, 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 2 2019**

Science

We will be studying Earth and Space this half term. We will learn about the Earth and the Moon as spherical bodies and understand how the planets orbit the sun. As part of this learning, we will also make predictions about night and day in different places of Earth.

Topic

This half term, our topic is 'Galactic Explorers'. We will spend time exploring the journeys of Tim Peake, the Apollo 11 team and other cosmonauts. In DT, we will learn about the structure of a rocket and design and construct our own.

Educational Visits

We will be attending a residential trip at Kingswood for 5 days (25th—29th March) where we will take part in many exciting activities furthering the children's personal development and life skills outside the usual classroom environment.