



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

Our science topic this half term is continuing from last half term.

We will be investigating plants and how they grow in different environments.

During this half term we will also be investigating animals and their habitats.

Maths

This half term we will be learning to apply the methods we have learned to help us solve problems. Our problems will be based on the strands of learning in maths e.g. money and shape.

The methods we have learnt to help us are:

- *mental calculation
- *empty number lines
- *partitioning
- *jottings

We will still continue to count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 and use this to help us with our multiplication and division facts.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Kate Read

Teaching Staff: Anne Wakefield, Nikki Dodd,
Dot Hallam and Emma Corden.

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

Sharon Green.

Superheroes



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. Mathletics 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

Summer 1 2019

Writing

In English we will be reading *Traction Man Is Here* by Mini Grey. We will be using this story to help us design our own superhero character and write a comic strip adventure all about them.

Our writing will focus on using different sentence types including commands, statements, questions and exclamations. We will be doing lots of work to improve our spelling in our writing too!

We will be also focussing on reading comprehension and taking part in activities that develop our understanding of what we read.

National Curriculum Testing

During the month of May teachers will be administering the Key Stage One tests in Reading and Mathematics. Most pupils will be unaware they are taking the tests as teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom practise. Teachers will use the outcomes and their knowledge of every child to help them reach an overall judgement of the standard each child has achieved by the end of year two.