



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

Our main focus for this half term will be developing the skills of retrieval and understanding how texts are structured. We will look at writers' techniques and developing children's abilities to summarise.

### Writing

Our core text this half term will be Angela McAllister's *Leon and the Place Between*. This magical book will inspire children to write diary entries, invitations, poetry, setting descriptions and an extended narrative.

### Mathematics

This half term children will consolidate and extend their understanding of place value. We will also focus on securing children's understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), whilst simultaneously applying these core skills to a range of reasoning and problem solving challenges.

### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Nick

Teaching Staff: Emma, Martin, Vivian

Support Staff:

Azena, Patricia, Kirsty, Georgia, Alex,  
Orlando, Lucie, Vicky

## Magic and Wonder



### Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Reading is the most important activity we can do at home with our children. Please spend time reading to and with your child, and listening to them read. We ask that Reading Records are completed daily.

Mathletics challenges will also be set weekly, and hard copies of maths home learning will be sent out along with spelling lists for pupils to practise.

# Year Three

Autumn 1 2019

### Science

This term we will be studying Light. Pupils will observe, investigate and experiment using a range of resources, writing up their findings using scientific vocabulary.

We will be exploring light and dark in order to see things; observe reflections; classifying sources of light and investigating shadows, their sources and how they change.

### Geography

In their topic lessons, children will be studying geography this half term. They will learn all about the UK and its wonderful landmarks. They will be using atlases and maps to develop their geographical skills. They will also be developing their understanding of compass directions.

### Enrichment

We are planning a range of activities and visits linked to our topic of Light. We will let you know in good time of our planned visits.