



Torridon
Primary School



Reception Autumn 2 2019

Meet the Team!

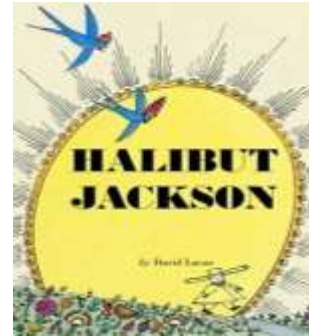
Team Leader: Angela Molloy

Teaching Staff: Zehra Bulent, Larissa Miles and Faye Odurny

Support Staff: Kelley McIntyre, Chloe Hall and Sabrina Williams

Knowing Yourself

During this half term we will be learning about different celebrations. We will be thinking about special times that we spend with our family and friends such as birthdays, Christmas, Diwali and Eid.



Physical Development

PE lessons will continue to be on Fridays. The children will be developing their gross motor skills learning to travel on apparatus safely. The children will continue to have a dance session each week.

Please remember to label all items of your child's PE kit and their uniform.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

For our topic of Celebrations we will be sharing our own experiences of special times. The children will be able to bring in a photo of a special time and add it to a class display which will be used as a prompt for circle time discussions. We will spend time talking about treating others with respect and being understanding of their feelings. We will also be thinking about the importance of our relationships with everyone.

Communication & Language

We will be encouraging the children to talk about special times that they have experienced with family and friends. We will encourage the children to listen and respond to stories as well as ideas expressed by others in discussions.

Literacy

We will have daily phonics sessions where we will continue to learn the letter sounds and sight words. We will be listening to stories about celebrations and exploring information books. Our core text will be 'Halibut Jackson' by David Lucas. Children will experience writing invitations, greetings cards, lists and

Maths

We will be practising our counting, recognising numerals 0-20 and learning to find 1 more. We will also be exploring some 2D and 3D shapes and talking about their properties. We will also be looking at and talking about simple patterns and recreating them in a variety of ways.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring celebrations and festivals in different cultures. We will also be planning our own class parties, including making decorations and preparing food. In Technology we will learn to use 2simple drawing and painting programs to make pictures using the computer.

Expressive and Creative Arts

We will be learning songs for our Christmas performance. The children will also be using the skills they have been developing to make decorations, greetings cards and wrapping paper using different techniques.