



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

This half term, we are looking at a range of texts, including poetry and extracts from high quality literature. Children will be taught how to annotate a text to support their understanding and use a range of reading skills, including retrieval and inference.

Writing

In writing, we are using the text 'Rain Player' as the basis for our writing. The children will learn how to use dialogue to move a story on before completing an analytical non-fiction piece on the Mayans.

Maths

This half term in maths, our focus is on fractions and decimals. Building on the children's learning from year five, the children will learn to add and subtract fractions, including mixed numbers with different denominators and how to multiply and divide fractions. We will then look at how to calculate with decimals and find equivalence with fractions.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader:
Richard Newsome

Teachers:
Craig Young, Nick Younger, Manda George,
Claire Eastwood, Lena Pennacchia

Support Staff:
Tatiana Hume, Liz Baldwin, Abbygale Cox

Migration and Movement

Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Each week, your child is set four tasks on Mathletics. We set tasks related to the week's learning in class or revising an area taught earlier in the year. In addition, your child is set tasks on SPAG.com each week to revise or reinforce a taught grammatical concept. Please support your child in completing these tasks.

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Science

Our science unit this half term is light. The children will build on prior learning by exploring how light travels. The children will also explore how the human eye works. We will complete a fair test by forming a hypothesis and looking at different variables before completing our investigation and forming conclusions and evaluations.

Topic

In topic lessons, the children will look at a range of ancient civilisations, including the ancient Egyptians and the Mayans. Children will develop their understanding of chronology and analyse how these civilisations have contributed to modern life.

Enrichment

The children's PSHE learning will be enriched this half term by our junior citizenship trip. This event organised by Lewisham develops the children's awareness of how to make positive choices and contribute to society.