



Torridon  
Primary School

### **P.E.**

Year 1 will continue to have P.E.  
on a Thursday.

### **Reading**

Phonics will continue on a daily basis this half term as well as our daily supported reading (DSR). Our main focus will be to recognise the first 60 high frequency words and also to be able to apply our phonics knowledge into our independent reading and writing.

### **Science**

This half term we will be learning how to ask scientific questions. We will also be making predictions and writing about what we have observed during a variety of fun experiments.

### **English**

This half term we will be reading stories and information books about space, beginning with 'Beegu'. We will be exploring the similarities and differences of the world as well as looking into the features of information texts and how they are presented. Whilst reading Sidney, Stella and the Moon, we will be writing our own news reports.

### **Meet the Team!**

Team Leader: Kate

Teaching Staff: Nikki, Boe, Lizzie and  
Suraiya.

Support Staff: Alicia, Rukia, Chris, Sophia  
and Alexzandra.

## **Earth and Beyond- Similarities and Differences.**



### **Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home**

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis - both their reading book we have sent home as well as real books.

We will also continue to send out weekly homework which we enjoy sharing in the class. Please continue to support your child whilst completing the activities.

## **Year One Spring 1 2020**

### **Mathematics**

This half term we will be learning about place value and partitioning numbers into 'Tens' and 'Ones' using a range of physical resources, including Numicon and Dienes. We'll be using partitioning to solve problems involving addition and subtraction. We'll also be using positional language and turns to give & follow directions.

### **Topic**

This half term our learning will be centred around the theme of 'Similarities and Differences'. We will be exploring different countries and traditions around the world and comparing them our own. During this time we will also be exploring the seven continents.

### **Educational Visits**

This half term we are planning a trip related to our topic of Earth and Beyond which we hope to go on later this term.