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Dear Parents/carers,

## RE: Reading Week – February 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2020

We can't wait for Reading Week at Torridon and we are excited to invite you all to a range of reading themed activities across the week. The week will focus on reading for pleasure, which is well known for boosting our children's learning in all areas.

Class Read-alongs will take place across the week which are really great opportunities to share our reading and celebrate books together. You are welcome to visit your child's class to hear and share a story with us.

Please see below for the date and times for each year group's Read-along.

Date and time	Year Group
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 8.55am – 9.25am	Year 1 Year 3
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 8.55 – 9.25am	Year 2 Year 4
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 8.55 – 9.25am	Reception Year 5
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 8.55 – 9.25am	Nursery am session 8.45 – 9.15am Nursery pm session – 12.20 – 1pm Year 6

To celebrate our love of stories and books, children and families are invited to our exciting bedtime story event. Please see the poster below for when and where this is taking place. This will be a lovely, community story event which will be a great opportunity to take part in reading with your children and help them develop their interest and engagement with books. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



To help us celebrate and promote our children's reading, please send in photos of them reading in unusual places or with family members by **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February**. These will be used to create some beautiful displays to allow our children to 'show off' their enjoyment of reading and to encourage others.

As always, thank you for your support with your child's or children's reading at home. Reading every night has many benefits and is a great way to enable our children to grow and prepare for the next stages of their learning journeys.

I look forward to seeing you at the Read-alongs and bedtime stories.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Cordon

Reading Subject Leader