



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

In our reading lessons, we will be reading the text, 'The Boy in the Tower'. Our focus will be on developing the key skills of retrieval, inference and vocabulary definition. In addition, the children will provide written responses to comprehension questions.

### Writing

Our writing this half term will also link to the text, 'The Boy in the Tower'. The children will revise a range of grammatical patterns and rules, including different sentence structures. They will also write formal letters and an extended narrative inspired by the text.

### Mathematics

This half term, we will continue to revise key arithmetic strategies, including calculating with all four operations, fractions and decimals. We will also introduce the children to algebra before a unit on shape in which we will focus on area, perimeter and volume.

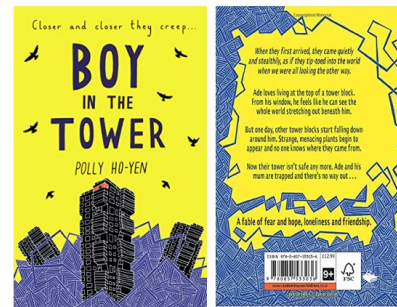
### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Richard Newsome

Teaching Staff: Claire Eastwood,  
Richard Newsome, Craige Young

Support Staff: Liz Baldwin, Abbygale Cox,  
Orlando Watkis

## Utopia Vs Dystopia



### Notices

Please look out for an upcoming letter with details of the revision classes we will run during the Easter holidays to prepare children for the upcoming SATs.

Year Six  
Spring 2 2020

### Science

We will be studying living things and their habitats. The children will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including plants and animals. They will also learn to give reasons for how living things are classified.

### Topic

This half term, we will explore the theme of utopia vs dystopia. The children will clarify their understanding of these key terms. Our music and art learning will link to the topic. PE lessons will continue to take place each Wednesday as well as dance, art and French each Thursday.

### Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which are set each Friday. Home learning books will be sent home from next week with spelling and maths tasks. These books are to be handed in each Wednesday.