



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

Our main focus for this half term will be reading for pleasure. Children will be developing the skills of retrieval and inference. This will involve looking at different types of questions and generating questions. We will also be making predictions and explaining the meaning of words in context.

### Writing

In writing, our chosen book for this half term is 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers. We will learn how to write formal and informal letters. In addition, our writing will link to facts learnt from our topic: 'Looking after Ourselves and our Environment'.

### Mathematics

This term, our focus will be on place value and rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000 and 10,000. We will then move on to addition and subtraction, number problems and practical problems involving all new skills.

### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Richard

Teaching Staff: Ada, Claudia, Whitley

Support Staff: Tatiana, Orlando,  
Abbygale, Kirsty, Lydia

## Looking after Ourselves and Each Other

Wheel of Well-being



### Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Children are expected to read daily and complete their reading records. Mathematics and SPaG.com home learning tasks will be set every Friday. You could also try:

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

# Year Five

Autumn 1 2020

### Science

We will be learning about growing and changing by exploring the changes that take place in humans. Children will describe the changes as humans develop to old age by drawing a timeline to indicate the stages in growth and development. They will describe and explain the main changes that occur during puberty.

### Topic and PSHE

Our main focus for topic this half term will be exploring the similarities and differences of the five world religions. In PSHE lessons, we will focus on identifying and expressing our thoughts and feelings.

### PE

Year 5 will be having PE every **Friday**, and they will also be having dance sessions on **Tuesdays**. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school every Tuesday and Friday.