



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

This half term, the children will revisit all key reading skills, including retrieval, inference, summarising and explaining the meaning of key vocabulary. Children will also be given time to read independently for pleasure and will complete full comprehensions.

### Writing

In writing, our core text is 'The Orchard Book of Roman Myths' by Geraldine McCaughrean. The children will focus on fictional writing. They will write a range of text types, including diary entries, character and setting descriptions and myths.

### Mathematics

This half term, we focus on measurement. In particular, we will look at length and perimeter, using rulers and metre sticks to identify, compare, add and subtract millimetres, centimetres and metres. We will also revise fractions.

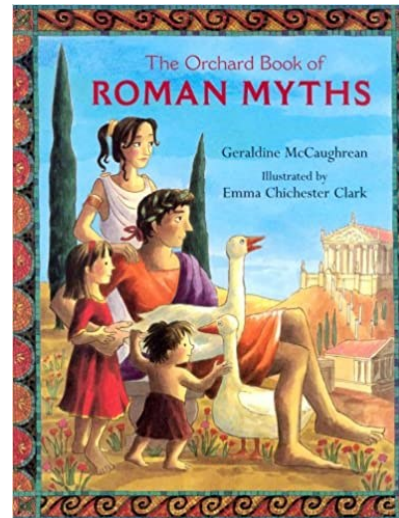
### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Richard

Teaching Staff: Carmen, Alice, Lucille, Lauren

Support Staff: Alicia, Vicky, Naheeda

## Rotten Romans



### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which are set each Friday. We also expect children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily. Please remember to send in your child's reading record each Monday.

## Year Three

Summer 1 2021

### Science

We will be learning about forces and magnets in science. Children will analyse and understand how different forces affect our lives and how magnets function as well as plan and conduct a fair test.

### History

This half term, we shall focus on the ancient Romans. Children will explore features of this time period such as the lives of different ancient Romans, the writing and counting systems and important creations, inventions and structures.

### PSHE

We will be focusing on five key areas: building relationships and friendships, belonging to a community, feeling connected to the curriculum, reflecting on their learning styles and recognising the importance of space. Year 3 will also be learning about e-safety: how to stay safe online in a variety of ways.

### PE

Year 3 will be having PE sessions on a Thursday and their weekly dance lessons on a Tuesday. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both days.

### Dance

With a focus on warriors through time, the children will explore and create duets to communicate the theme of Roman gladiators.

### Music

This half term, the children will continue to learn to play the ukelele. They will play short pieces and will identify different notes. The children will also practise singing each week.

### MfL

This half term, we focus on the family and home. As usual, we'll speak as much as possible and keep developing our language learning strategies alongside our knowledge of French.



### Art

We will design and make a collagraph printing block out of card, bits and pieces and glue. We will also learn more about Emma Chichester-Clark—the illustrator of our class text.

### DT

Linking to our topic, we shall be making Roman chariots with moving wheels. The children will design, create, decorate and test their chariots in small groups.

### RE

We will continue our learning on Sikhism in RE. The children will learn about the teaching of the gurus and explore these through reading Sikh stories.

### Computing

Year 3 will be learning how to effectively use a search engine for research purposes and will explore using Microsoft PowerPoint to create a slideshow about the ancient Romans.