



Torridon  
Primary School

### Meet the Team!

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## Year Four

Summer 1 2021

### Reading

This half term, the children will revisit all key reading skills. They will review how to predict, retrieve, infer and summarise. They will learn how to answer a range of comprehension questions. Children will also be given time each day to read for pleasure.

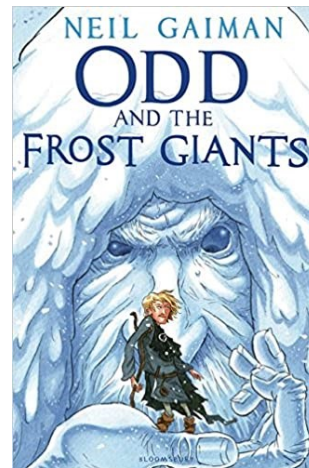
### Writing

In writing, the children will be basing all of their extended pieces on the text 'Odd and the Frost Giants' by Neil Gaiman. The children will produce diary entries, descriptive writing and will retell sections of the story.

### Mathematics

This half term, the children will focus on decimals. They will learn to recognise tenths and hundredths and to link this understanding to fractions. The children will apply their understanding of decimals to work with money and solve problems.

## Viking Raiders and Invaders



### 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.

### Science

We will be studying electricity this half term. The children will learn to use electrical components to build a circuit. They will also learn how to conduct a fair test. The children will look at how electricity has impacted our daily lives, including looking at electrical appliances.

### History

In history, the children will learn who the Vikings were, where they came from and where they invaded. They will also explore Viking Gods. The children will develop their understanding of chronology.

### PSHE

We shall continue to promote children's wellbeing. Children will be taught the importance of resilience when facing challenges both relating to their learning and situations in the playground. The children will be encouraged to reflect on how their actions can make others feel.

## PE

Year 4 will be having PE sessions on a **Friday**, and their weekly dance lessons will be on a **Thursday**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both days.

## Dance

The children will choreograph and perform routines based on using props to reflect the theme of Viking raiders.

## Music

This half term, the children will continue to listen to a range of different styles of music and discuss the musical elements. The children will also practise singing each week.

## MfL

The half term, we focus on all things food and drink. As usual, we'll speak as much as possible and keep developing our language learning strategies alongside our knowledge of French .



## Art

We will learn about the exciting and surprising mono-printing process, experimenting with tracing and freestyle work. We will learn about Lewisham-based printing expert Rosey Prince.

## DT

In design and technology lessons this half term, the children will bake bread. They will look closely at the quantities in recipes and discuss how to safely prepare food products.

## RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will focus on Sikhism and the Sikh place of worship: the Gurdwara.

## Computing

In computing lessons this half term, the children will revisit internet safety. We shall discuss how to protect ourselves online and the importance of being polite to others.