



Torridon  
Primary School

### Meet the Team!

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## Year Five

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 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. They will produce biographies of the author, diary entries and letters. The children will also revisit a range of grammatical conventions.

### Mathematics

This half term, the children will learn about fractions, decimals and percentages. They will learn to recognise equivalence and solve related reasoning questions. The children will also learn about the properties of shapes and angles in a geometry unit.

## Diversity Built Britain



### Science

We will be studying forces this half term. The children will learn about how balanced and unbalanced forces impact on objects. They will learn how to conduct fair tests in order to explore how different forces can affect speed, direction or shape.

### History

In history, the children will learn about The Windrush: they will look at where people came from, why and how diversity has shaped Britain. The children will have the opportunity to explore images and music linked to the topic.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we shall focus on exploring British values. The children will learn about democracy and how it impacts the way we live in Britain. They will also explore the ethos of tolerance and respect for diversity of different cultures, faiths and opinions.

### 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 help remind your child to bring their reading record to school each Monday.

## PE

Year 5 will be learning tri golf during PE sessions on a **Friday**. Their weekly dance lessons will be on a **Tuesday**. The children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits on both days.

## Dance

The children will explore forces and friction through dance duets to devise interesting and original ideas. Their choreography will link to their learning in science lessons.

## Music

The children will continue to learn to play the steel pan drums. The children will also continue to practise their singing each week.

## MfL

This half term, the children will focus on expressing preferences and holiday plans. As usual we'll speak as much as possible and developing our language learning strategies.



## Art

We will make poly-block prints and consider how to tessellate designs. We will learn about Althea McNish—the first woman from the West Indies to rise to international fame in her field.

## DT

This term, children will have the opportunity to research, plan, produce and evaluate a food product linked to our topic.

## 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, the children will develop their skills using Microsoft PowerPoint to create an interactive presentation linked to the topic of diversity.