



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

Ch will continue to do Guided Reading sessions on a daily basis. Children are in differentiated reading groups according to their book band level. The teacher hears them read in depth once a week. On the other days, the children read for pleasure, answer comprehension questions and do follow up activities about the book.

### Writing

We are using 'Tell Me A Dragon' to create our own dragons; writing fact-files and 'Lost' posters for them. We will also study dragon poetry, reciting and writing our own dragon poems. After that we will use 'The Dragon Machine' to design a machine and go on a journey...

### Science

We will be learning about animals including humans, the animal groups, their offspring and growing up. We will also learn about exercise and healthy lifestyles.

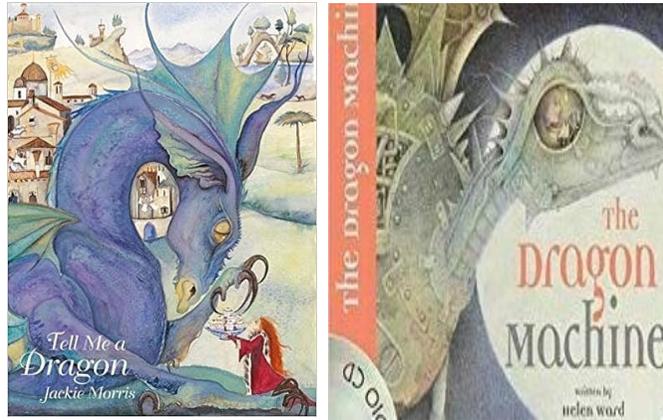
### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Lizzie

Teaching Staff: Suraiya and Gwen

Support Staff: Bella, Rukia, Pam and Lydia

# Dungeons and Dragons



### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis. Reading records need to be signed at least 5 times in a week. If over 90% of the class have read 5 times a week then they will receive extra play.

Please log into your child's Mathletics and TTRS using their login details in their reading records.

# Year 2

Autumn 1 2021

### Mathematics

We will focus on securing our knowledge of numbers to 100 and beyond. We will learn how to solve addition and subtraction problems using a variety of methods including partitioning. We will also develop our reasoning skills and learn how to justify our answers.

### History

We will be learning about the history behind stories of dragons, and we will learn about castles and the people who lived in them.

### PSHE

We will be learning about healthy lifestyles including mental health, physical health, exercise and diet. Our significant people will be Jessica Ennis-Hill and Mo Farah.

## PE

Year 2 will have Dance on Thursday and Games on Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a PE kit on these days.

This half term we will be focusing on Athletics. We will be playing a variety of different team games and trying out different athletic events.

## Dance

In dance, we will be using movement imaginatively to repeat and create Dragon inspired phrases. The children will explore poetry and art to create simple dances.

## Art

This half term the children will be exploring the theme of community and where we as individuals fit into a community. We will be exploring portraiture and identifying what are our key features, the children will also start to gain an understanding about proportions of the face.

The children will also be learning about the artist JR, who is a French street photographer. JR currently has a portrait project that is being displayed in Catford by an organisation called Inside Out, a fantastic organisation that helps bring communities together via a message or a cause. As a school community we are planning on creating our own large-scale display using the children portraits produced this half term-follow our Instagram to see the progress the children are making.



## RE

In RE, we will explore what religion and spirituality can be and develop our ability to listen, express our own doubts and beliefs, and be sensitive to difference. We will look more closely at Buddhism as an example system.

## DT

During this half term, the children will be creating their very own Dragon model. They will be including a moving mechanism to make their models interactive.

## Music

Pupils will be doing weekly singing assemblies.

In Music lessons, they will be listening to and composing a piece of music based on several different myths and legends, including George and the Dragon and King Arthur.

## Computing

This half term, Year 2 will be exploring how to use the internet safely. We will be creating rules about how to use the internet safely and sensibly. We will also continuing to practise our typing skills and how to copy and paste.