



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

This half term, the children will revise all key reading skills. The children will be taught how to predict, retrieve, infer and summarise. They will learn how to answer a range of comprehension questions and will be given time during the week to read for pleasure.

Writing

In writing, the children will be basing all of their extended pieces on the text 'The Story of London' by Richard Brassey. The children will write poems based on the events explored as well as creating their own non-fiction texts. They will learn about features of each text type and appropriate grammar.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will focus on place value. They children will be taught to order and compare numbers up to 1000. They will also be taught to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 as well as count in steps of 25 and explore Roman numerals. Children will also practice counting for 10 minutes daily.

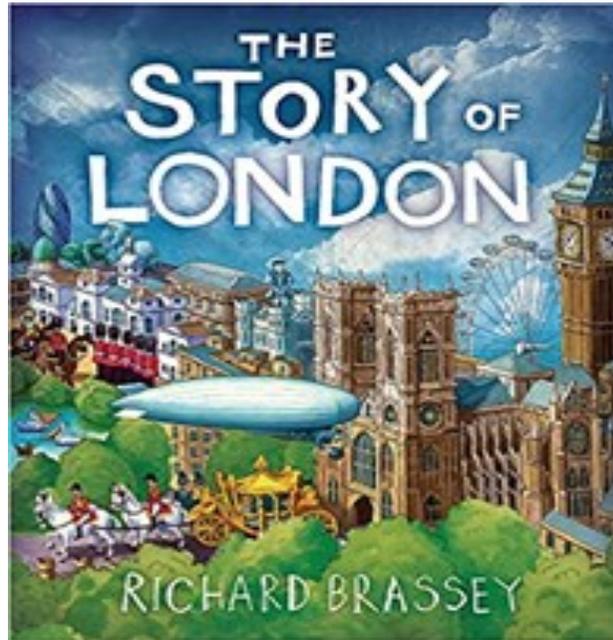
Meet the Team!

Year Group Leader: Caroline

Teaching Staff: Carmen, Caroline, Sai, Vivian

Support Staff: Alicia, Amelie, Omari, Taliya

London through the Ages



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 every day.

Year Four

Autumn 1 2021

Science

We shall be studying animals including humans. The children will learn about the different parts of the digestive system as well as human teeth. They will also use, interpret and construct food chains, using language such as producers, predators and prey.

History

In history, we will be learning about 'London through the Ages'. Children will explore how the national history of London is reflected in their local community. The children will also be taught to develop their understanding of chronology by exploring what London was like at different points in history.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning about 'Healthy lifestyles'. The children will learn to develop emotional maturity and how to deal with them; appreciate the emotions of others; developing a growth mindset; identifying calming and relaxing activities as well as developing independence in dental hygiene.

PE

Year 4 will have dance lessons on a **Wednesday** and Swimming on a **Monday for 4V, Tuesday for 4CH and Thursday for 4CW**. Children will need to come to school in their PE uniforms on Wednesdays and bring their swimming kits on their swimming days.

Dance

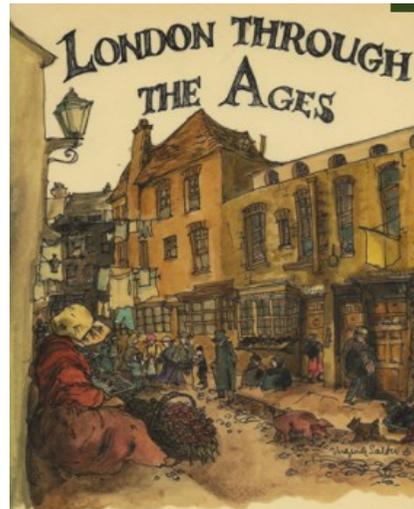
Dance sessions will continue to happen on a Wednesday. In dance, we shall be exploring London City Life. We will explore abstract choreography around, buildings, people and places .

Music

In music this half term, we introduce the ocarina: an ancient and deceptively simple wind instrument. Our focus is on producing a clean tone, and learning the finger patterns for a major scale. We will be learning simple melodies and focusing on tonic-sofa.

French

In French this half term, the children will learn to describe others simply including talking about appearance, possessions and nationality. Children will be encouraged to develop their speaking skills.



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 refining skills and techniques to help continue to develop their own practice.

DT

In DT lessons this half term, the children will explore pavilion structures, learning about what they are used for and investigating how to create strong and stable structures before also designing and creating their own pavilions.

RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will learn about Judaism. They will learn about the founder of Judaism, the key beliefs of Jewish people and locate the main area where Judaism was founded.

Computing

This term in computing, the children will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure.