



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

During this half term, the children will focus on vocabulary, retrieval and inference questions. This will involve looking at different types of questions and answering questions based on our core text. They will also answer a range of comprehension questions, based on non-fiction extracts.

### Writing

In writing, our chosen book for this half term is 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd. Our writing lessons will build up to a final outcome of creating our own mystery story. We shall also explore how to create cohesion within and across paragraphs.

### Mathematics

This term, we will be covering the following topics: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and fractions. We shall be learning how to add and subtract whole numbers as well as using the inverse operation to solve calculations. There will also be a focus on times tables.

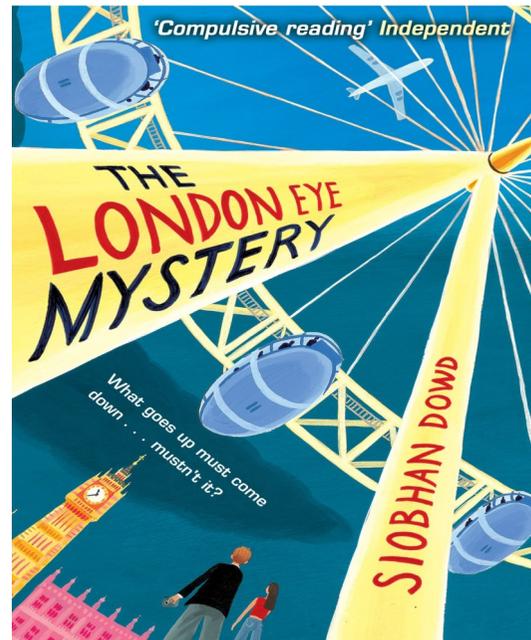
### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Claudia

Teaching Staff: Ada, Claudia, Piers

Support Staff: Abbygale, Georgia, Jamie,  
Naheeda, Tatiana

## London: Then and Now



### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Children need to read at least five times per week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record, and reading records are expected to be handed in daily. Mathletics and SPaG.com home learning tasks will be set every Friday. Please see your child's class teacher if you are unable to log on.

## Year Six

Autumn 1 2021

### Science

As part of our science unit, we will be studying light. We will be exploring how light travels and how we see objects around us. We will be investigating sources of light and how light can move in different atmospheres. We will also be carrying out a range of practical scientific investigations.

### History

This half term, we will be learning about how London has changed over time, with a focus on technology and transport. Our lessons will also enable us to develop key skills associated with historical enquiry. Our significant person this term is Lewis Howard Latimer.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focusing on our core values: aspiration, community, diversity, excellence and respect. Following this, we shall then focus on the topic of 'Healthy Lifestyles'. During this topic, we will learn about the benefits of a balanced lifestyle, as well as how to make informed choices that contribute to a balanced lifestyle.

### PE

Year 6 will need their PE kits on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. In PE, they will be learning the key skills of tag rugby. Towards the end of the half term, there will be a PE tournament. They will also have dance lessons on a Friday.

### Dance

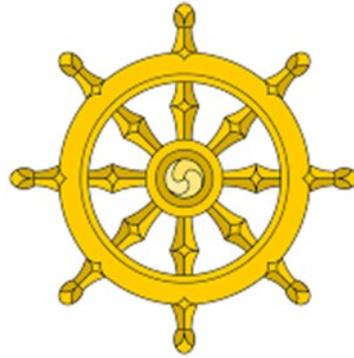
In dance, the children will explore the links between technology and dance. They will explore computer commands and create duets inspired by the technology revolution.

### Music

In music this half term, the children will learn how to play the ukulele. In addition, the children will be taking part in weekly singing assemblies, which will take place on a Monday.

### French

In French, the children will be developing their understanding of talking to others. They will learn how to talk to someone new, where they will focus on how to ask and answer questions.



### Art

This half term the children will be exploring the theme of community. We will be continuing to explore portraiture and refining skills and techniques that the children have learnt over their years at Torridon.

### DT

In DT lessons this half term, the children will be creating a steady hand game. They will develop their understanding of electrical systems and designs. They will be challenged with designing and creating a steady hand game.

### RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will learn about Buddhism. They will learn about Buddha's teaching and how the Buddha can be seen as the perfect person.

### Computing

In computing lessons this half term, the children will learn about how to stay safe online. They will explore how to create a positive online reputation and learn how to manage passwords.