



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

We will be reading Dipal's Diwali, to find out how one family celebrates the Festival of Lights. We will also be reading, Where the Poppies Grow, by Hilary Robinson which is about Remembrance Day, as well as The Jolly Christmas Postman, by Janet and Allen Ahlberg which is all about Christmas Post!

### Writing

The children will use the texts from their reading lessons as a stimulus for writing a diary entry and a letter to a loved one. They will be learning how to organize their thoughts and structure their writing, as well as choose the appropriate vocabulary to express their feelings.

### Mathematics

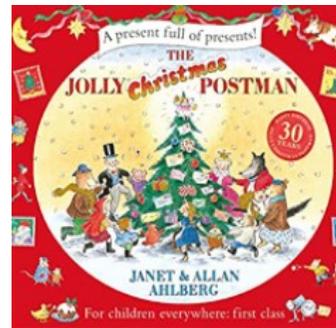
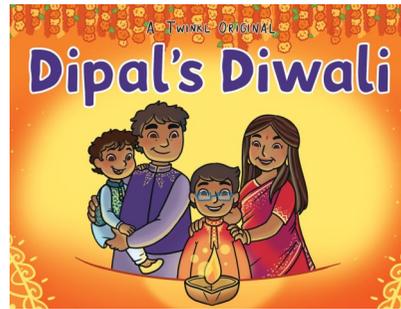
This half term, the children will focus on using different operations to solve word problems and identifying key vocabulary. Some children will also learn the formal method for multiplication and will explore different strategies to add and subtract.

### Meet the Team!

**Team Leader: Lena**

**Teaching Staff:** Wahida, Ana, Karen  
**Support Staff:** Allison, Valerie, Elizabeth, Chantay, Kristina, James

## Celebrations”!



### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please support your child to complete their Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which will be set on Fridays. Please can you also ensure they read everyday and bring their reading record to school each Monday.

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### Science

Children will be learning about the weather and will be able to relate their new learning to their various life experiences, such as playing in the snow, chasing leaves in the wind, jumping in rain puddles, or bundling up against the cold. They will investigate the four factors that describe weather; state of sky, temperature, wind, and precipitation, as they engage with interactive media and hands-on activities.

### Geography

Children will be learning all about the weather for this half term. They will have opportunities to compare the weather in countries near the equator, to the weather in the United Kingdom, and consider the reasons for the differences.

### PSHE

Our main focus will be centred around 'celebrations'. We will learn about different celebrations and share times we enjoy celebrating. We will be discussing being together with friends and family. We will be learning about "Zones of Regulation" to foster self-regulation and emotional control.

## PE

We will continue having dance on **Tuesdays and P.E. on Fridays**. We will continue with our Daily Mile every day.

## Dance

In dance, this term we will explore dances about "celebrations" using sensory props.

## Music

Children will be learning about the festival of Diwali and respond to music through movement.

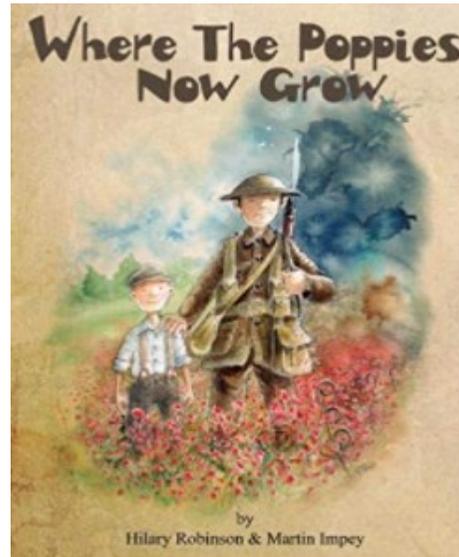
Children will also take part in Christmas group songs involving singing and playing instruments.

We will also continue the Soundabout Project.

## Interventions

The children will be accessing a range of interventions, including speech and language, sensory circuits, emotional regulation and social skills. This is in addition to their personalised provision.

# Celebrations



## Art and DT

Following on from black history month, the children will be looking at notable and influential BAME artists/designers. They will be creating their own artist research pages and looking at the impact that their chosen artist has had on the wider art community.

The Base will be looking at the 2 below

Jean Michel Basquiat

Kara Walker

## RE

In RE lessons this half term, children will learn about Christianity and Hinduism. They will learn about the key beliefs and celebrations of those religions.

## Computing

This term in computing, the children will apply their knowledge and understanding of the texts to create a digital story using 2Create a story using 2Simple software.