



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

Reading will continue on a daily basis this term as well as our daily supported reading. Our main focus will be to recognise the first 40 high frequency words and also to be able to apply our phonics knowledge into our independent reading and writing.

Writing

In writing, we will be focusing our learning around the core texts, 'Anansi and the Bag of Wisdom', 'Little Turtle and the Changing Sea' and 'Lost and Found'. Over the course of the term, will we be finding out information about endangered sea creatures to make information posters, practising our speaking and presentation skills by doing a puppet show and writing a story.

Mathematics

This half term in Maths, we will continue to focus on simple addition and subtraction in mathematics. We will also be focusing on positional and directional vocabulary, fractions, measures and money. This half term we will also continue practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Nikki

Teaching Staff: Nikki, Gemma, Boe, Clare

Support Staff: Maria, Sabrina, Bianca, Heather

Sea Side Rescuer



Year

Summer 1 2021

Science

This half term we will be exploring different materials and their properties. After exploring what different objects within our environment are made of, we will then explore which materials are waterproof. We will also continue to discuss seasonal change.

Geography

This half term our focus in Geography will be using and labelling local and world maps. We will be learning about the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and labelling these on a map. We will also be focusing on the Oceans and Continents of the world with a very catchy song to remember them by.

PSHE

Over the course of the half term, our focus will remain our personal, social and emotional development. We will continue to enjoy regular circle times, discussions and games. We will be adding these to our amazing class PSHE book.

PE

Year 1 will have **Dance** on **Wednesdays** and P.E. on **Thursdays**. Please ensure that your child comes in to school wearing their PE uniform on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Dance

In dance, this term we will explore moving as under sea animals and perform movement patterns.

Music

In music this term children will be exploring rhythm and using the Aura Orchestra programme. They will also be learning a song about friendship.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis - both their reading books we have sent home as well as real books. Please log in to your child's Mathletics and spag.com using their login details in their reading records. Spelling tests take place every Thursday. It is important that the children learn their spelling words from MS Teams as this will really help with their reading and writing Please check the Autumn 2 Home Learning assignment on MS Teams which is the project homework for this half term.



Maybe Year 1 can design a new cave for you Little Turtle.



Art

Following on from black history month, the children will be looking at notable and influential BAME artists. 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.

DT

The children will be putting their design skills to the test, as they create a water proof cave for little turtle. What materials will be good to use?

In cooking, many cultures use seaweed as a natural flavour enhancer. Year 1 will be making two pots of rice, flavouring one with seaweed. Will they be able to say which one tastes like the sea?

PSHE

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Computing

This term the children will be using the programme 2 Simple to produce a digital painting of an under the sea landscape for Little Turtle and a new cave!