



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

During our reading lessons, we will focus on the skills of clarifying, summarising and evaluating. We will combine some of these skills to consolidate and apply. On Fridays, we will complete a reading comprehension task where we will recognise and answer different questions types.

Writing

In writing, our chosen book for this half term is 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare. We will learn how to write in role as well as writing and performing play-scripts. In addition, we will be using a range of writing devices to change and adapt a story.

Mathematics

This half term, written methods for multiplication and division will be the focus of our learning before moving on to perimeter and area. We will explore multiples, factors and prime numbers before solving practical problems involving all new skills.

Meet the Team!

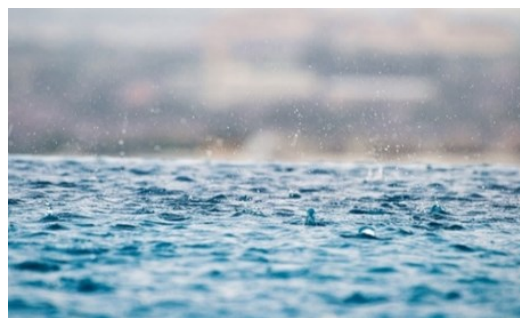
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Wild Water



Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Reading records need to be signed at least 5 times in a week. Please ensure your child

logs into their Mathletics, TTRS and spag.com accounts using their login details in their reading records. Activities are set every Friday. It is important that the children learn their spelling words from MS Teams weekly,

Year Five

Autumn 2 2021

Science

We will be comparing and grouping everyday materials based on evidence from fair tests including their hardness, solubility and thermal conductivity. Children will use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might separate, dissolve and evaporate, noting whether these changes of state are reversible.

Topic and Geography

Our main focus for topic this half term will be to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography exploring the water cycle. We will look at the geographical significance of latitude, longitude, the equator and the northern and southern hemispheres.

PE

This half term we will be practising Hockey. Year 5 will have dance sessions on Thursdays. and 5CR and 5W will be having PE every Friday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school every Thursday and Friday. 5CY will continue swimming every Wednesday.

PHSE

In PHSE this half term we will focus our learning on Healthy Lifestyles and coping mechanisms. We will use as key figure the examples of Sislin Fay Allen who persevered in her career as the first Black woman police officer.

Dance

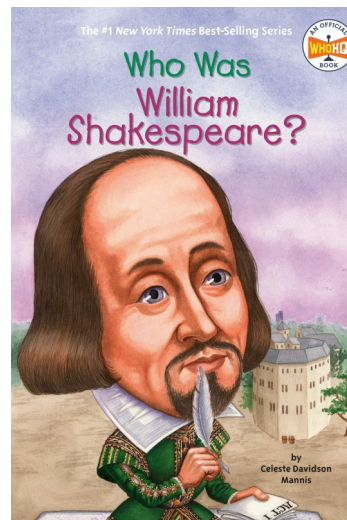
In dance, this term we will explore the mood, structure and text of *The Tempest* through dance

Music

This half term we will continue with whole class steel pans focusing on developing ensemble skills with an awareness of tempo, texture and dynamics. The musical genre we will explore is “seasonal songs” leading up to Christmas.

French

In French this half term, the focus will be on school: we'll talk about school subjects, our day, and what we think about school, alongside extending our knowledge of understanding and telling the time. .



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 -Mark Bradford has had on the wider art community.

DT

In DT this term, the children will create a 3D water cycle using a variety of media and cleaner. To celebrate Diwali we will also be making lamps

RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will learn about Christianity exploring Jesus as a key figure, human and divine person. Leading up to Christmas, we will be looking meaning of Jesus birth and his teaching.

Computing

This half term we focus on Vector drawing where we will learn how to use the different drawing tools and how images are created in layers.