



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

In reading this term, we will be looking at a range of skills in more depth. We will look at how to answer a range of questions, based on the following: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. We will also answer questions, based on shorter extracts.

Writing

In writing, our chosen book for this half term is 'Greta's Story' by Valentina Camerini. Our writing lessons will build up to a final outcome of creating our newspaper reports. We will become school journalists, and deliver Torridon News to the school.

Mathematics

This term, we will be focusing on fractions. This will include learning how to simplify fractions, convert fractions and find fractions of amounts. In addition, they will learn how to read and plot coordinates on the four quadrants and translate shapes.

Meet the Team!

Year Group Lead: Claudia

Teaching Staff: Ada, Claudia, Piers

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



Supporting Your Child's Learning

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, 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. Please remember to send in your child's reading record every day.

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Science

In Science, we will be focusing on Electricity, building on from our topic of 'Light' last half term and linking it with our new topic. We will explore major discoveries in electricity. Children will learn to recognise and draw circuit symbols and describe the effects of differing voltages in a circuit. They will investigate and record their findings on variations in how components function.

Geography

This term, we will be investigating places. This involves understanding the geographical location of places and their physical and human features. We will also be investigating patterns which involves understanding the relationships between the physical features of places and the human activity within them, and the appreciation of how the world's natural resources are used and transported.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be continuing the topic of 'Healthy Lifestyles'. We will be focusing on keeping safe. We will look at pressure, managing pressure and influences. In addition, we will look at the zones of regulation. We will explore different emotions, how these emotions feel, and coping strategies.

PE

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

Dance

In Dance, this term, we will explore a re-work of 'Singin' in the rain'. We will perform and develop a technical study using choreographic devices.

Music

This term, Year 6 will be studying song writing, using ukuleles and other instruments. The children will be composing lyrics for their own songs. They will then choose a chord sequence from a long list of ukulele chords, before getting into groups to create complete realisations of their songs.

French

In French this half term, the focus will be on clothing and style: we'll talk about clothes, shopping, and what we think about various fashions, alongside extending our knowledge of higher numbers via prices.



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

In DT this term, the children will complete a project in which they design a machine to clean up litter. They will focus on electric circuits, motors and batteries to build their own mini vacuum cleaner.

RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will learn about Judaism. They will research the life of Abraham, retell the story of Abraham and Isaac and explore the concept of obedience in faith groups.

Computing

In computing this term, the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. They will plan, develop, and evaluate their own 3D model of a photo frame.