



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

This half term, the children will revise all key reading skills. The children will review how to predict, retrieve, infer and summarise. They will learn how to answer a range of comprehension questions and will be given time during the week to read for pleasure.

### Writing

In writing, our core text is 'Cinderella of the Nile' by Marjan Vafaeian. The children will write a range of text types including stories and a non-fiction piece about the Egyptians. They will be taught to use direct speech and subordinating conjunctions.

### Mathematics

The children will continue to deepen their understanding of multiplication and division. Please support your child to practise the 4 and 8 times tables at home. Later this half term, they will explore money and finally they will learn about statistics, including bar charts and pictograms.

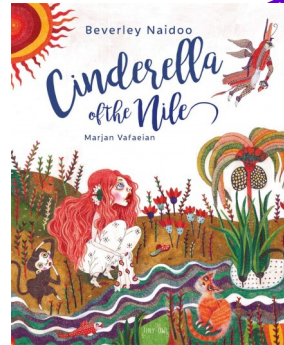
### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Shally

Teaching Staff: Alice,  
Lucille and Shally

Support Staff: Ashley, Liz, Lucie, Patricia and  
Vicky

## Awesome Egyptians



### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which are set each Friday. We also expect children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily. Please remember to send in your child's reading record every day.

# Year Three

Spring 1 2022

### Science

We will be shedding light on darkness, shadows and materials changing with light. Year 3 will explore how to make and change shadows. We will be investigating and identifying the most appropriate material to use for bedroom curtains.

### History

This half term, we will be focusing on ancient Egypt. The children will explore pyramids, gods and goddesses and mummies! We will use this learning to support us when we create canopic jars in DT.

### PSHE

The children will continue to receive PSHE lessons with a focus on the UN Rights of the Child. We will also be exploring emotional regulation and how to help ourselves when dealing with intense emotion.

## PE

Year 3 will be having PE sessions on a **Wednesday**. They will have their weekly dance lessons on a **Friday**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both days. This term we will be learning to play Tri-Golf.

## Dance

During this term in dance, we are learning and creating a celebratory dance to be performed at the Lewisham Borough of Culture Schools launch. The dance combines African and Caribbean by Irie Dance Theatre .

## Music

Year 3 children will continue with their deep learning of the ukulele. The focus this half term is on learning more complex songs and chords, and learning to change more rapidly between a growing bank of chord shapes.

## French

In French this half term, the focus will be on talking about the body and personality. We will be learning to understand and use simple physical and character descriptions.

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## Art

All Torridon children are learning about the diversity of London wildlife this term and their final work will be forming some large collaborative pieces to be displayed around school. Year Three are looking at the work of Lucy Arnold and focusing on beetles.

## DT

In DT lessons this half term, will be linking DT to our topic and create our own canopic jars. We will need to research, design and summarise our creations.

## RE

In RE, we will be learning about Buddhism. We will explore the life and teachings of Siddhartha Gautama and explore Buddhist ceremonies and traditions.

## Computing

In computing lessons, the children will learn to use Adobe to publish. They will explore the importance of symbols and practise changing physical features such as font and colour.