



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

This half term, we will be applying taught reading skills to answer comprehension questions in daily reading lessons. The children will continue to develop their retrieval, inference, vocabulary, prediction and explanation skills. They will also develop their ability to justify their opinion using evidence.

Writing

In writing, the children will explore the non-fiction text *Earth Shattering Events*. They will understand the language and text features that make up an explanation text and will write their own explanation text about Volcanoes. They will also engage with poetry and have the chance to perform and write poems.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will deepen their knowledge of fractions, they will find equivalent fractions and add and subtract fractions. The children will learn to recognise tenths and hundredths as a decimal. They will divide one and two digit numbers by ten.

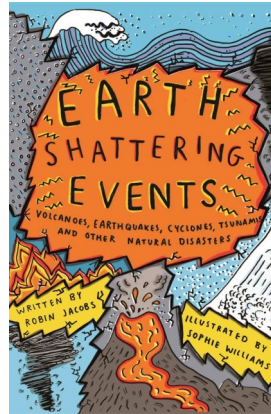
Meet the Team!

Year Group Leader: Rachel

Teaching Staff: Carmen, Rachel, Loren, Richard

Support Staff: Alicia, Amelie, Taliya, Aaliyah

Earth Shattering Events



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 Spring 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.

Year Four

Spring 2 2022

Science

We will be studying Sound. We will identify how sounds are made, recognise that sound is made through vibrations and how distance affects volume, find patterns between the pitch produced by a range of objects.

Geography

In Geography we will be consolidating our knowledge of the continents and oceans. We will identify the lines of latitude and longitude and use these to locate countries. We will then look at the layers of the earth and tectonic plates and how their movement causes natural disasters.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term our focus is 'Living in the Wider World'. We will be exploring the importance of laws and safety, discussing the importance of valuing difference and exploring how to budget with money and the importance of borrowing and saving.

PE

Year 4 will now have dance lessons on a **Monday**, Gymnastics on **Wednesday** and Swimming on a **Thursday (4V), Tuesday (4CH) and Friday (4CW)**. Children will need to come to school in their PE uniforms on Monday and Wednesday and bring their swimming kits on their swimming days.

Dance

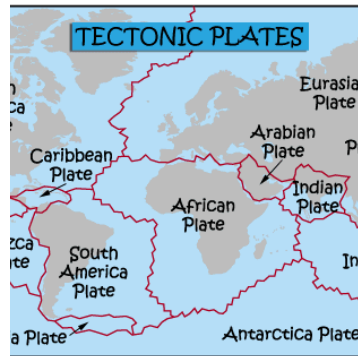
During this term in dance, we will be using imagery and sporting actions to create dance choreography.

Music

This half term, Year 4 children are studying music technology. We will be making changes to dynamics to create texture and using loops to create layers. We will then be using these skills to compose a piece of music.

French

In French this half term, the focus will be on learning about French cities and some basic geography. We'll also learn about the weather and how to understand and give a forecast.



Art

The Art studio is transforming into a centre of ceramics for Spring Term Two. All children at Torridon will be exploring texture in the natural world through clay and learning about the work of Kate Malone and Courtney Mattison.

DT

In DT lessons this half term we will be making volcanoes. We will be designing and making a waterproof container that could be used during a natural disaster.

RE

In RE lessons this half term we are learning about Christian celebrations. We will be discussing celebrations that are important to us, exploring the Christian calendar and Easter story. We will also learn about the significance of Lent.

Computing

This term in computing we will learn how to use data loggers to collect data over a short and long period, we will then identify data needed to answer specific questions.