



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

This half term, we shall be reading the text: 'A Year Full of Stories' by Angela McAllister. Children will be taught how to read for meaning. In addition to lessons on individuals skills, we shall spend at least one lesson a week learning to answer a range of comprehension questions on a given text.

Writing

In writing, we will be reading different folk stories from around the world. The children will explore the type of language structures used in travel brochures and identify various persuasive techniques. Children will also take inspiration from folktales from around the world to write their own.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will continue add and subtract fractions with different denominators by finding the lowest common multiple. They will then explore the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Meet the Team!

Year Group Lead: Craigie

Teaching Staff: Craigie, Claudia, Whitley

Support Staff: Michael, Azena, Wale

All Around the World



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.

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Science

We shall be learning about the fascinating realms of Earth and space. Children will learn about different planets and their characteristics. We will understand the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system, as well as explore Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

Geography

In Geography, we will explore different countries around the world. They will develop their understanding of counties and cities, as well as learn how to read and interpret different types of maps. Children will also learn about the similarities and differences between physical and human features of locations around the world.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will continue to focus on 'Living in the wider world' understanding how we can become responsible global citizens. The children will discuss our energy use and the preservation of the environment so that they can make better choices resulting in making the world a better place.

PE

This term, Year 5 will need to wear their PE uniform on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. In PE, they will be learning the key skills of Tri golf. 5CY will be learning gymnastics, 5W will be learning Tri golf and 5CR will have swimming on Wednesdays.

Dance

We will learn and perform dances from around the world. The children will create and perform exciting up-beat choreography. They will explore in duets and whole class formations.

Music

Year 5 children will continue their journey on the steelpans with a focus on specialising on a particular pan and learning longer pieces.

French

In French this half term, the focus will be on understanding and navigating towns and cities. We will also learn about the ways in which Francophone cities differ from UK ones.



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

Year 5 will be taking part in the sew a softie project which is part of a global sewing party to promote community. The project will teach the children how to create a simply block pattern, they will learn pinning and cutting skills, and they will also learn how to use creative techniques like appliqué and embellishment. To find out more about the project check out-

https://www.sewasoftie.com/global-kids-sewing-party?fbclid=IwAR1v9CYuEwDCqnpefyYrPNTq6t6iA1v_Q-

RE

In RE lessons this half term, we will explore Sikhism and look at what it means to belong to the Sikh community. Our key figure will be Bhagat Ruran Singh.

Computing

In computing we will learning to create data base and use it to ask and answer real life questions. The children will learn to compare data visually and use search tools.