



Torridon
Primary School

Meet the Team!

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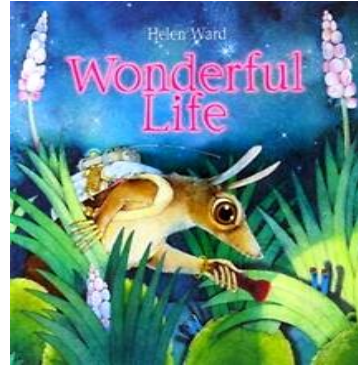
Support Staff: Heather, Sabrina and Maria

Year 1

Spring 2 2022

Reading

Phonics will continue on a daily basis this half term, alongside Guided Reading sessions, during which we are learning to make predictions, summarise, give book reviews, discuss characters and answer questions using inference and retrieval.



Science

This half term we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be looking at what is similar and what is different between humans and animals. We might even be having a visit from some furry friends! We will be exploring the concept of healthy eating and drinking enough water through science experiments. We will also be learning about the importance of bones.

PSHE

As we journey with Snutt through this beautiful earth we will be learning about the different cultures around us. What is different? What is the same? We will also be looking at how we can look after our bodies and minds.



Geography

This half term we be comparing countries and their features. We will be exploring Egypt as we follow Snutt on his exciting travels around the world. We will be make comparisons between Egypt and the UK and exploring the physical and human features of both countries.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be learning how to tell the time to the hour, half hour and quarter past/to the hour before moving on to investigating number bonds to 10/20. We will learn how to find the 'missing number' in a number sentence and deepen our understanding of partitioning into tens and ones in order to use it as a strategy for adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers. We will also compare numbers using the 'greater' and 'less' than symbols.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please continue to read with your child every day, acknowledging with a smiley face and the date in your child's reading record. Your child should continue to access their tasks on Mathletics, and can now practise decoding and reading by logging in to the 'Teach Your Monster to Read' app or website. The children can also keep referring to the phonics mats and 100 squares we've sent home.

Writing

This half term we will be following Snutt the Ift on his adventures! Although this is a story book, we will not be sharing the story with the children until towards the end of the half term so we kindly ask that you could refrain from showing them the story book until it has been shared with the class. Throughout the half term we will be writing fact files, reviews, postcards, and writing a new version of the story.

PE

Our PE focus, this half term is 'Invasion Games'. We will be learning how to throw in different ways, throw and catch while moving, send and receive a rolling or bounced ball and even receive a ball while attached to a partner! These skills will also help us develop our hand-eye coordination.

Dance

In dance, we will be learning Gumbboot rhythms and creating our own Gumbboot dances using our body parts. We will also work with partners to perform duet motifs and focus on our timing and using expression.

Music

In music, we will take part in call and response using African percussion instruments and play a simple Caribbean steelpan piece using glockenspiels and tenor pans before moving on to creating and performing Calypso rhythms as part of a group.



Computing

This half term we will continue to practise our typing skills and develop our knowledge of word processing tools even further. We will also begin to understand the 'intelligence' of computers as we delve in to how they handle data and follow commands.

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

We will be accompanying Snutt on his food journey and we will be making some Egyptian food like Falafel. Snutt will then be making an English Dessert. We will also be recreating a pyramid and looking at its 'net'.

RE

This half term, we will be thinking about 'belonging'. This will include investigating the different ways people show they belong to a faith and how families worship together. We will also think about what makes each and every one of us 'special'.