



**Torridon**  
Primary School

## Meet the Team!

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## Year 1

Summer 1 2022

### Reading

Phonics will continue on a daily basis this half term as we develop fluency and apply our phonic sounds and tricky words to our reading and writing. During guided reading, we will be working on reading with expression, making predictions, summarising stories and using inference and retrieval skills to answer different types of questions.

### PSHE

Our learning for PHSE will focus on diversity and ideas around how people are/have sometimes been treated unfairly based on their differences. We will encourage the celebration of diversity and self-awareness around what makes us special!

### Mathematics

This half term we will be using a range of resources to explore multiplication and repeated addition. We will use arrays and the bar model to represent multiplication before moving on to division and sharing. We will then start to solve problems involving these two inverse operations.

## TIME MACHINE



### Science

We will continue looking at materials and their properties. We will be looking at what makes materials different and conducting experiments to find out which materials are magnetic. We will also be experimenting to see which objects roll the best and why? Lastly, we will be taking a trip back in time and making our very own 1970's style marble run toy.

### History

This half term we will be travelling back in time! We will be jumping in our time machine and travelling to the Victorian era to learn about toys from the past and how they compare with toys of today. We will also go back to the Stone Age, where we will learn about ways of life and prehistoric animals, before travelling to ancient Greece to learn about the origins of the ancient Olympics.

### Writing

This half term, we will be finding inspiration for our writing in different time periods. We will be writing information in role as historical characters, adapting and acting out a story, learning information to present, in role as tour guides and writing a news report before moving diving into the history of the Olympics, through which we will become actors and actresses and perform in our own 'Green Screen' play depicting the beginnings of the Olympics.

### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis - both the reading books we send home and real books. Please continue to access our super interactive online games. Your child should have logins for Number Bots and Mathletics where there will be weekly assignments set for you to complete.

## PE

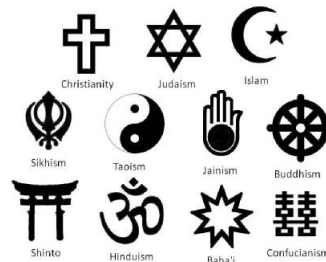
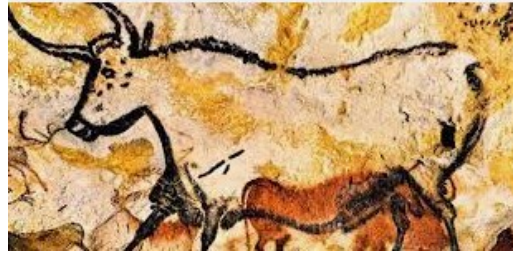
Year 1 will continue to have **Dance** on **Wednesdays**. P.E. will still be on **Thursdays** for 1N and 1BC but 1G's PE is moving to **Tuesdays**. Please ensure that your child comes in to school wearing their PE kit on these days. The PE focus will continue to be ball skills, but this time, with a focus on Target Games.

## Dance.

This term in dance we will view dance scenes in animated films and explore the characters through actions and partner work. The children will begin to create a dance sentence and longer movement patterns.

## Music

During our Time Machine topic we will be listening to a variety of music from the different eras we will travel through. We will be using instruments and our bodies to learn about pitch and tempo.



## Art/Design and Technology

Art and craft has been made all the way through history and all around the world! This term, year 1 are learning about traditional Mexican fabrics called sarapes by experimenting with mono printing. For DT, Year One will be making a moving storybook. We will be learning about moving mechanisms and using a range of resources to make a moving prehistoric creature.

## Computing

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

## RE

In RE this half term, we will be creating a guide to Christianity. This will involve looking at its symbols, ceremonies and important items, as well as places and methods of worship.