



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

This half term, the children will revisit all key reading skills, including retrieval, inference, summarising and explaining the meaning of key vocabulary. Children will also be given time to read independently for pleasure and will complete full comprehensions.

### Writing

In writing, our core text is 'The Orchard Book of Roman Myths' by Geraldine McCaughrean. The children will focus on fictional writing using the story of Romulus and Remus as a stimulus. They will also be writing a chronological report on The Romans.

### Mathematics

This half term, we be finding out all about fractions. We will also be focusing on telling the time. He children will continue to develop their understand of quarter past, half past and quarter to the hour. They will also be learning to tell the time in 5 minute intervals.

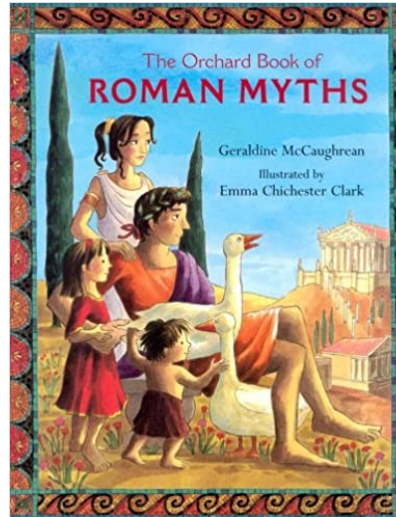
### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Shally

Teaching Staff: Alice, Lucille, Shally

Support Staff: Ashley, Lucie, Patricia, Vicky

## Rotten Romans



### 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

Summer 1 2022

### Science

We will be learning about forces and magnets in science. Children will analyse and understand how different forces affect our lives and how magnets function as well as plan and conduct a fair test.

### History

This half term, we shall focus on the ancient Romans. Children will explore features of this time period such as the lives of different ancient Romans, the writing and counting systems and important creations, inventions and structures.

### PSHE

We will be focusing on five key areas: building relationships and friendships, belonging to a community, feeling connected to the curriculum, reflecting on their learning styles and recognising the importance of space. We will continue developing our understanding of the Torridon core values.

### PE

Year 3 will be developing their knowledge and understanding of basketball. 3L will be having a PE session on Tuesday. 3A and 3S will continue to have PE on Wednesday. All the children will have a weekly dance lesson on Friday. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both days.

### Dance

With a focus on warriors through history, the children will explore and create duets, devise training regimes and consolidate their final work in a gladiator arena style performance.

### Music

Year 3 will be continuing with their learning on the ukulele with a focus on playing the 12-bar blues and improvisation.

### MfL

This half term, we focus on the family. As usual, we'll speak as much as possible and keep developing our language learning strategies alongside our knowledge of French.



To find out more about The Romans, why not visit The British Museum?

Alternatively, you could go to The Museum of London and discover how Londinium came to life.

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/>



### Art

Art and craft has been made all the way through history and all around the world! This term year 3 are learning about traditional Malaysian fabrics and creating their own polyblocks.

### DT

Linking to our topic, we will be identifying the features of bridges. The children will design and make an aqueduct that will support the weight of water.

### RE

We will continue our learning on Sikhism in RE. The children will learn about the teaching of the gurus and explore these through reading Sikh stories.

### Computing

Year 3 will be using Scratch MIT to learn about programming movement, fixing bugs and making a maze-based challenge as a way of testing our newly learned skills.