



Torridon
Primary School

Meet the Team!

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Year Five

Summer 1 2022

Reading

This half term, the children will revisit all key reading skills. They will review how to predict, retrieve, infer and summarise. They will learn how to answer a range of comprehension questions. Children will also be given time each day to read for pleasure.

Writing

In writing, the children will be basing all of their extended pieces on the text 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. They will produce biographies of the author, diary entries and letters. The children will also revisit a range of grammatical conventions.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will consolidate their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will also learn about the properties of shapes and angles. They will learn how to solve related reasoning questions linked to the geometry unit.

Diversity Built Britain



Science

We will be learning about growing and changing by exploring the changes that take place in humans. Children will explore the changes in humans as they develop over time - from a baby into old age - and learn about different aspects that indicate the stages in growth and development.

History

In history, the children will learn about The Windrush: they will look at where people came from, why and how diversity has shaped Britain. The children will have the opportunity to explore images and music linked to the topic.

PSHE

In PSHE, we shall focus on exploring British values. The children will learn about democracy and how it impacts the way we live in Britain. They will also explore the ethos of tolerance and respect for diversity of different cultures, faiths and opinions.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which are set each Friday. Children are encouraged to read daily. Please help remind your child to log a short summary about what they have read and bring their reading record to school every day.

PE

This term, Year 5 will need to wear their PE uniform on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. During Friday PE lessons, 5CR and 5CY will be learning the key skills of tennis and 5W will have swimming on **Wednesdays**. Please help to remind your children to bring their swimming

Dance

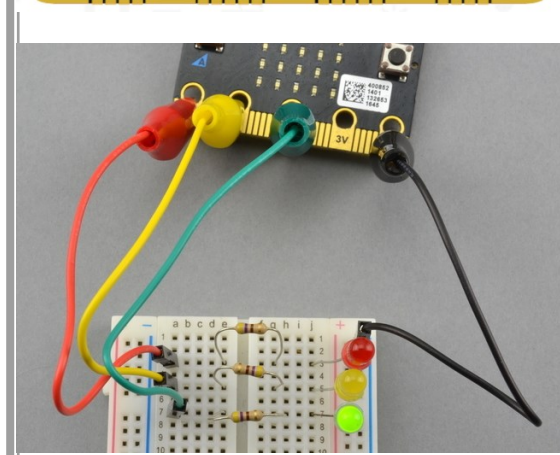
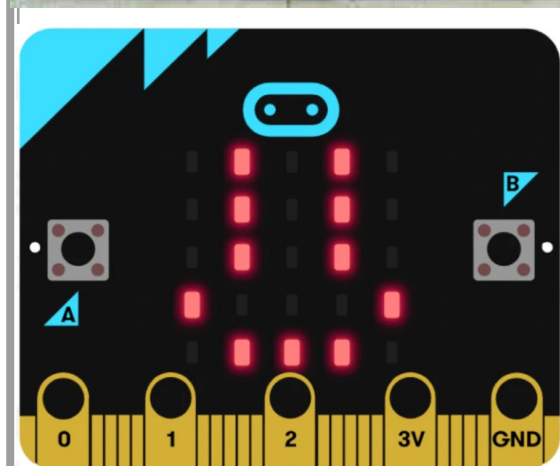
We will be learning to create motifs reflecting Forces and Frictions. We will use counterbalance and visual images to develop our choreographic ideas. We look at sections of "Windrush" by Phoenix Dance Company to further develop our understanding of professional dance.

Music

Year 5 children will continue their journey on the steelpans with a focus on calypso music linked to the year groups topic on the "Windrush".

French

This half term, the children will focus on expressing preferences and holiday plans. As usual we will speak as much as possible and develop our language learning strategies.



Art

Art and craft has been made all the way through history and all around the world! This term year 5 are learning about traditional patterns used in blankets. The children will be introduced to lino printing and will work on collaborative pieces.

DT

Year 5 will be making wooden CAM based toys this term using recyclable materials such as plastic milk bottle tops and used cardboard boxes. They will be learning how to make moving mechanism to create different motions.

RE

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

Computing

In computing we will learn about the fundamentals of coding. They will learn how to program a microbit in order to control other devices.