



**Torridon**  
Primary School

### Reading

We will continue our whole class reading lessons focusing on books linked to our topic. We will continue to develop our comprehension skills using VIPERS—vocabulary, inference, prediction, explain, retrieval and sequence.

### English

We will be reading 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl and using some of the ideas and rich language in our own writing. Our activities include a trip to Forster Memorial Park, giving commands, describing a monster and writing a recount in role.

### Mathematics

In Maths this half term, we will be following and giving directions. We will revisit telling the time, measuring capacity and also will be looking at different 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue to develop our multiplication and division skills and will have fun making and counting different amounts of money.

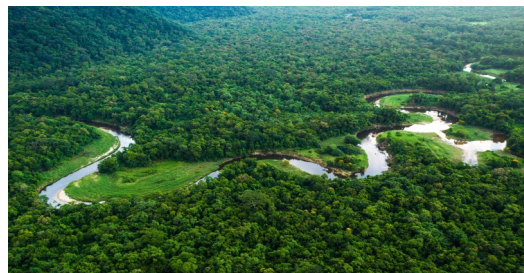
### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Lucinda

Teaching Staff: Lucinda, Suraiya and Gwen

Support Staff: Lydia, Pamela and Rukia

# Rocking Road Trip



## Year Two

### Summer 2 2021

### Science

In Science we will again be doing much of our learning outside. We will continue to learn the names of common plants. We will learn about living things in our local area and observe and investigate a variety of habitats and micro-habitats, including the school grounds, the garden and the woods.

### Geography

During this half term we will be learning about the Yanomami people of the rainforest. We will learn about what rainforests are like, where they are, explore how the Yanomami people live and compare our location to that of the Yanomami.

### PSHE

In PSHE lessons, we will be focusing on the unit 'Changing Me'. We will look closely at life cycles and what changes happen as well as develop an understanding of how our bodies have changed since we were a baby.

### PE

Year 2 will have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Dance** on **Thursdays**. Please ensure that your child comes in to school wearing their PE kit on these days. This half term we will be focusing on our athletic skills in PE.

### Dance

In dance this term we will learn and develop dances from around the world using formations and patterns to develop our choreographic skills.

### Music

In our Music lessons we will be continuing to learn how to play the recorder with a focus on learning more notes, improving our tone and playing different parts in an ensemble. We will also learn the position of the new notes on the stave.

### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis - both their reading book we have sent home as well as real books. Why not have a go at completing super interactive online games? Your child should have a login for SPAG.com, Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars.



### Art

In Art, all the children will be working with a variety of sculptural materials to create pieces of collaborative art focusing on body movements in Sport and Dance. The children will be learning about British artist Anthony Gormley.

### DT

This half term, we will be exploring how strong a piece of paper is. We will be discovering that the strength and stability of paper can be increased by folding.

### RE

This half term, we will be focusing on Sikhism and understanding their core beliefs.. We will look more closely at its stories, beliefs and special occasions and shall compare these with the other faith systems that we have learned about.

### Computing

This half term, we will be using ScratchJr where we will use and modify designs to create our own quizzes and realise these designs in ScratchJr use blocks of code.