



Torridon  
Primary School

### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Shally

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## Year Three

Summer 2 2022

### Reading

This half term, the children will revisit all key reading skills using our core books. These skills include retrieval, inference, summary and explaining the meaning of vocabulary. Year 3 will also have the opportunity to read for pleasure.

### Writing

In writing, our core text are 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna and Who Are Refugees and Migrants? by Michael Rosen. The children will focus on fictional writing. They will write a range of text types, including posters and letters. These text types will allow the children to explore migration.

### Mathematics

This half term, we continue our focus on measurement, exploring mass and capacity using grams, kilograms, litres and millilitres. Year 3 will learn about 2-D and 3-D shapes, vertical and horizontal lines and right angles.

## No Place Like Home



### Science

We will be revisiting some of our Year 3 topics, securing our knowledge and extending our learning through investigations which will challenge what we know! We will find out about the effects different substances on enamel. The children will think about acid erosion on chalk and limestone. We will end the term by thinking about the journey of water through plants.

### Geography

This half term, we focus on settlements across the globe. Year 3 will explore the needs of people through history and consider how this affected their choices on where to settle. We will use our learning to compare how land is used.

### 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 each Monday.

### PSHE

This half term, we shall focus on relationship and health education. Three lessons will focus on identifying and naming body parts, personal space and exploring different types of families.

## PE

PE sessions are on Tuesday for 3L and **Wednesday** for 3A and 3S. Our focus for this half term is football. All the children will have their weekly dance lessons on **Fridays**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both days.

## Dance

In dance this term we will look at the Digital Stage and explore dance films by Breakin' Convention which explores dance stories from across the globe.

## Music

Year 3 will be continuing with their learning on the ukulele with a focus on composing using the 12-bar blues structure, improvisation and lyric writing.

## MfL

We'll focus on special occasions (dates, numbers, feast days, parties/picnics). We'll speak as much as possible and develop language learning strategies alongside our knowledge of French.



## Art

During the next term 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 the Guyanese artist Hew Locke and focusing on using fabric.

## DT

This half term we will be revisiting the importance of a healthy diet. The children will explore nutrition and the healing qualities of food. We will think about culinary skills and techniques and apply these skills to making a healthy dish using seasonal produce.

## RE

This half term, we shall explore Hinduism. Year 3 will learn about religious words and symbols, the Hindu sacred texts and explore Hindu beliefs and values.

## Computing

Year 3 will be learning how to create a maze game using Scratch MIT. This will include identifying and fixing bugs, designing and saving coding for the game.