



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

This half term, the children will revise all key reading skills. The children will review how to predict, retrieve, infer and summarise. They will learn how to answer a range of comprehension questions and will be given time during the week to read for pleasure.

### Writing

In writing, the children will be basing all of their extended pieces on the text 'The Story of London' by Richard Brassey. The children will produce diary entries, learn about reported and directed speech, and they will write a police report.

### Mathematics

This half term, the children will focus on place value. They children will be taught to order and compare numbers up to 1000. They will also be taught to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 as well as count in steps of 25 and explore Roman numerals. Children will also practice counting 10 minutes daily.

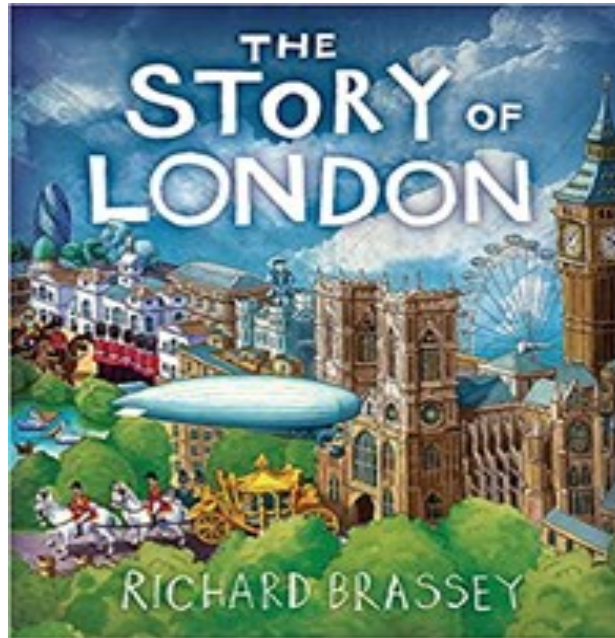
### Meet the Team!

Team Leaders: Craige and Caroline

Teaching Staff: Craige, Caroline, Vivian, Whitley

Support Staff: Alicia, Amelie, Elizabeth, Lucie,  
Patricia and Michael

## London Through the Ages



### 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 Four

Autumn 1 2022

### Science

We will be studying animals including humans. The children will learn about the different parts of the digestive system as well as human teeth. They will also use, interpret and construct food chains, using language such as producers, predators and prey.

### History

In history, we will be learning about 'London through the Ages'. Children will explore how the national history of London is reflected in their local community.

### PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be basing *their learning around the theme 'Being Me in My World'*. The children will learn to develop emotional maturity; appreciate the emotions of others; develop a growth mindset as well as develop independence and resilience.

### PE

Year 4 will have dance on **Tuesdays** and swimming on a Monday (4V), Wednesday (4W) and Thursday (4C). Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on Tuesdays and bring their swimming kits on their swimming days.

### Dance

Dance sessions will continue to happen on a Tuesday. The children will improvise and select freely translating a stimuli Warriors throughout their dance lessons.

### Music

This half term, Year 4 are learning about music notation. They will learn about the origins of stave notation, and about different types of notation that have been used through history.

### French

This half term, the children will learn to describe others simply including talking about appearance, possessions and nationality. We'll be developing our speaking skills.

## *London through the Ages*



### Art

During art lessons, children will be drawing self portrait. They will learn to respond to ideas and starting points, explore ideas in a variety of ways. Adapt and refine ideas as they progress.

### DT

In DT lessons this half term, will be making a slingshot car. The children will be using a range of materials to make a chassis and launch mechanism, before assembling the car body. Children will then test and compare their cars.

### RE

In RE lessons this half term, children will learn about Judaism. They will learn about the key beliefs of the religion, will discuss Buddhist worship and will explore Buddhist temples.

### Computing

In computing lessons this half term, the children will learn about computing systems and networks. They will explore the internet and evaluate the accuracy of information online.