



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

This half term, we will be applying taught reading skills to answer comprehension questions in daily reading lessons. The children will continue to develop their retrieval, inference, vocabulary, prediction and explanation skills. They will also develop their ability to justify their opinion using evidence.

Writing

In writing, the children will explore Clive King's *Stig of The Dump*. Our focus this term will be narratives– the children will retell this classic novel. They will also develop a range of writing and descriptive techniques to create character descriptions and setting descriptions using a range of sentence types

Mathematics

This half term, the children will focus on multiplication and division. They will explore factors of different multiples. Children will learn how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100. They will then learn how to use written methods to multiply and divide 2 and 3-digit numbers with efficiency. We will revisit area and perimeter throughout the term.

Meet the Team!

Year Group Leader: Caroline Henry-Ledgister & Craige Young

Teaching Staff: Caroline, Craige, Vivian and Whitley

Support Staff: Alicia, Amelie, Michael, Osemen

Rocking Through The Ages!



Supporting Your Child's Learning

Reading records need to be signed at least 5 times in a week. Please ensure your child logs into their Multiplication Timestable Check, Mathletics, TTRS and spag.com accounts using their login details in their reading records.

Activities are set every Friday. It is important that the children learn their spelling words from MS Teams weekly, as this will really help with their reading and writing. Please check the Spring 1 Home Learning assignment on MS Teams which is the project homework for this half term. Please remember to send in your child's reading record every day.

Year Four

Spring 1 2023

Science

We will be studying Living things and their habitats. The children will understand how animals are suited to their habitats, classify and group living things and recognise how and why environments change and the impact this has.

The children will be pattern seeking and investigating how habitats change over time.

History

In History we will be Rocking through the Ages!

We will be exploring where, on a historical timeline, the Stone Age occurred. The children will learn about domestic life during this time and compare and contrast this with modern day living. We will also be discovering how we have knowledge of what life was like in the Stone Age.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be learning about Dreams and Goals. We will be exploring how we deal with positive and negative feelings. We will think about how we can set new goals if our original goal is not met.

PE

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

Dance

In dance this term we will be exploring the social dance from history from the Charleston to the disco era.

Music

This half term, Year 4 children are studying music from the continent of Africa. There will be a focus on hand percussion, with both whole class and group composition and improvisation tasks.

French

In French this half term, the focus will be on festivals and celebrations. We'll be talking about a range of different festivals, focusing on some unique to the Francophone world; we'll also explore higher numbers and authentic texts.



Art

The children will explore the medium of ink and experience using their sketchbook to record and respond to results. Year Four are looking at the work of Ernst Haeckel.

DT

In DT lessons this half term we will be understanding the origins of sewing and will learn how to sew a running stitch. We will then create a pouch like those that were used during the Stone Age.

RE

In RE lessons this half term we are learning about Christian places of Worship. We will understand how Christians worship, the importance of prayer and the significant places for Christians.

Computing

This term in computing the children will learn about Photo Editing. They will understand how images are edited, recognise that not all images are real and consider when Photo editing can be useful.