



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

In reading this term, we will be focusing on key comprehension skills. We will explore new vocabulary, infer and make predictions about texts, as well as retrieve and summarise information from non-fiction and fiction books. We will continue to learn how to answer a range of questions linked to these texts.

Writing

In writing, we will be creating a travel guide focusing on London. Within this unit, we will be focusing on forming simple, compound and complex sentences. We will familiarise ourselves with coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, as well as how to

Mathematics

This term, we will be consolidating our understanding of place value up to six digits. We will continue to develop our use of the four operations and apply this to problems. The children will also begin to deepen their understanding of fractions.

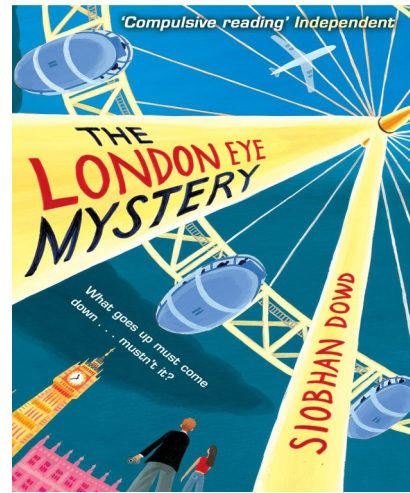
Meet the Team!

Year Group Lead: Lucinda

Teaching Staff: Caroline, Lucinda, Shalom

Support Staff: Amber, Lucie, Toni-Ann

London Evolution



Supporting Your Child's Learning

Children are expected to read daily so please encourage regular reading at home. Please ensure your child logs into their Mathletics, TTRS and spag.com accounts using their login details. 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.

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Science

In Science, our topic will be learning about friction, gravity, air resistance and water resistance. We will develop our understanding of gravity, identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction and recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

History

This half term, we will be learning about how London has changed over time, with a focus on technology and transport. Our lessons will also enable us to develop key skills associated with historical enquiry. Our significant person this term is Lewis Howard Latimer.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will focus on Being me in my world. We discuss how we can take on new challenges, our rights and responsibilities as citizens, learn about how our choices impact others and understand what democracy is and how it is used a school environment.

Swimming

This term, each class will be completing an intensive two-week period of swimming lessons where they will go swimming every afternoon to support them in making rapid progress. Children will need to bring their swimming kits to school every day. The lessons will be taking place in Glass Mill Leisure Centre in Lewisham.



Dance

In dance, we will be exploring art as a stimulus. We will learn and create choreography using art from the industrial revolution to enhance and develop our dance making skills. Children must wear their PE uniform on Tuesdays.



Music

Year 5 are learning how to play the steel pans. They will learn about the different pans and how to play scales on the steel pans.



French

This half term, the children will recap their knowledge of vocabulary learnt and use them in sentences.

Art

In Art this term, we are looking at American portrait photographer Annie Leibovitz and thinking about composition and tonal shading while making portraits.

DT

In DT this term, we will be considering which fabric will be ideal for creating a functional and hard-wearing swimming bag. We will learn to use a range of stitches to join fabric.

RE

In RE lessons this half term, we will learn about Sikhism. Our enquiry question will be discussing how far a Sikh would go for their religion. We will compare the ways they put this into practice.

Computing

In computing we will learn about sharing information. The children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. The children will consider small-scale systems as well as large-scale systems.