



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, we will be reading different folk stories from around the world. The children will explore the type of language structures used in travel brochures and identify various persuasive techniques. Children will also take inspiration from folktales from around the world to write their own.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will be learning about prime, square and cubed numbers as well as learning how to multiply and divide by 10, 100, and 1000.
Further into the term, they will be adding and subtracting fractions, including mixed numbers.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Lucinda

Teaching Staff: Caroline, Lucinda, Shalom

Support Staff: Amber, Lucie, Sam, Toni-Ann

All Around the World



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 day.

Year Five

Autumn 2 2023

Science

In science lessons, we will be comparing life cycles as well as understanding the differences between amphibians and mammals. We will also be learning and explaining about how living things reproduce.

Geography

In geography lessons, we will be learning all about biomes.
We shall also continuing our learning about lines of latitude and longitude.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning about celebrating difference.
The children will be learning to appreciate, understand, and celebrate differences.

PE

This half term, we will focus on gymnastics. Year 5 will have dance on **Tuesday** and year 5 will be having PE (gymnastics) every **Friday**. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school every Tuesday and Friday.

Dance

In dance this term we will be using the theme of Around the World using narrative, visual stimulus and music to create and perform choreography.

Music

This half term, the children will continue to learn to play the steel pan drums. They will develop their understanding of rhythm and their ability to play as part of an ensemble.

French

This half term, the children will revisit and review their knowledge of a range of key vocabulary and develop their ability to speak in longer sentences.



All around the World



Art

We are learning about BAME artists this term and celebrating with a whole school art exhibition just before the end of this term. They are learning about Mark Bradford and texture through collage techniques.

DT

This half term, the children will consider what they can learn from the diets of different ethnically diverse cultures. They will be learning how to prepare vegetables correctly and use cutting tools safely.

RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will learn about Christianity, exploring Jesus as a key figure, human and divine. Leading up to Christmas, we will be looking at the meaning of Jesus's birth and his teachings to Christians.

Computing

This half term, the children will be using video editing software on different digital devices to plan, produce, share and review their own video clips.