



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, our core text is 'Cinderella of the Nile' by Marjan Vafaeian. The children will write a diary entry in character. Our non-fiction text is The Legend of Tutankhamun by Sally Morgan. We will find out about 'The Boy King' and write a news report about him.

### Mathematics

The children will continue to deepen their understanding of multiplication and division. Please support your child by practising the 4 and 8 times tables at home. They will also develop their knowledge of length. They will compare lengths using mm, cm and m and learn how to find the perimeter.

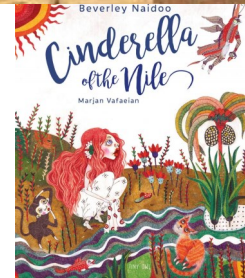
### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Shally

Teaching Staff: Amy, Gwen and Shally

Support Staff: Chelsea-Love, Patricia, Samara and Zoe.

## Awesome Egyptians



### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please encourage your child to read at least five times per week for 30 minutes. Please also 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 weekly, as this will really help with their reading and writing.

# Year Three

Spring 1 2024

### Science

We will be studying animals including humans. The children will explore the functions of both human and animal skeletons and muscles. We shall also be learning about the importance of nutrition and a balanced diet.

### History

This half term, we will be focusing on ancient Egypt. The children will explore pyramids, gods and goddesses and mummies! We will learn about the importance of the three different kingdoms of the ancient Egyptian period.

### PSHE

The children will continue to receive PSHE lessons with a focus on the UN Rights of the Child. We will also be exploring emotional regulation and how to help ourselves when dealing with intense emotion in relation to our goals and dreams..



## PE

Year 3 will be having PE sessions every **Monday**. They will have their weekly dance lessons every **Thursday**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both days. This term will be developing their gymnastic skills.

## Dance

This term, in dance we will be creating and performing a Musical style dance based on the Gods and Goddesses' of Ancient Egypt.

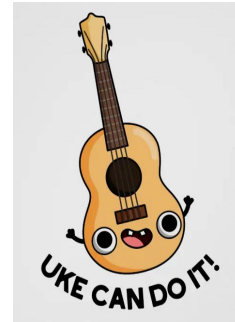
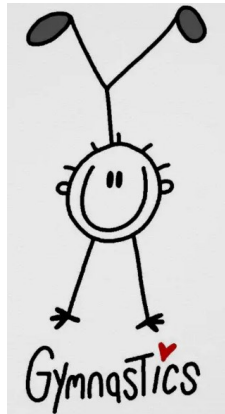
## Music

In music this half term, year 3 children will continue with their deep learning journey on the ukulele. The children will focus on learning more chords, recalling the chords that have already been covered, developing faster chord changes. We will also learn about the TAB notation system for ukulele.

## French

In French this half term we will continue to develop our understanding of phonics and pronunciation. We will also be learning about the French names of instruments.

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## Art

We are learning about observational drawing and mark making with ink this term and working on collecting visual information in our sketch-books. Year Three are looking at abstract artist Rachael Jones.

## DT

In DT lessons this half term focus on food and nutrition. The children will develop their skills in cutting, skewering and preserving fruit. They will also consider the sensory qualities of food.

## RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will be finding out about peace in a global context, what peace means and ways to create peace.

## Computing

In computing lessons, the children will learn to use Microsoft Word to publish. They will explore the importance of symbols and practise changing physical features such as font and colour.