



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

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

Writing

In writing, the children will be basing all of their extended pieces on the text 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. They will produce biographies of the author, diary entries and end with writing a balanced argument.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will focus on written methods for multiplication and division will be the focus of our learning before will be exploring how to find equivalence, as well as order and compare fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to revise arithmetic and times table facts throughout the term.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Lucinda

Teaching Staff: Caroline, Lucinda and Shalom,

Support Staff: Amelie, Anness, Anthony and Lucie

Diversity Built Britain



Illustrated by Michael Frith

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.

Year Five

Spring 1 2024

Science

We will be studying 'Materials'. We will be comparing and grouping everyday materials based on evidence from fair tests including their hardness, solubility and thermal conductivity. Children will use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might separate, dissolve and evaporate, noting whether these changes of state are reversible.

History

In history, the children will learn about The Windrush: they will look at where people came from, why and how diversity has shaped Britain. The children will have the opportunity to explore images and music linked to the topic.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be thinking about our dreams and goals. The children will be thinking about their aspirations and how they will achieve them. They will also take inspiration from Lewisham's Young Mayor.

PE

Year 5 will continue having dance on a **Tuesday** and PE on a **Wednesday**. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both days. Their P.E. sport this term is basketball.

Dance

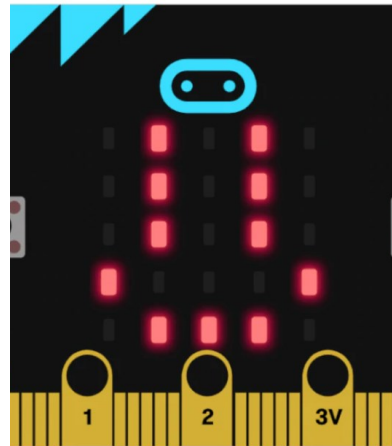
In dance, this term will be exploring force and friction through dance choreography. We will use transitions and dynamics to create exciting work linked closely to professional dance artist: Katie Prince.

Music

This half term, Year 5 are learning steel pans focusing on developing ensemble skills with an awareness of tempo, texture and dynamics.

French

In French this half term, we will be



Art

We are learning about the artist Olga Gamynina and exploring ink manipulation techniques. We will be developing our observational drawing skills and applying our knowledge of mark making to make our ink studies look more realistic.

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RE

In RE lessons this half term, children will learn about Islam. We will be understanding some of the ways Muslims show commitment to God.

Computing

In computing lessons this half term, the children will learn video filming and editing. They will have the opportunity to explore a brief history of moving images and video, before exploring different devices and apps, then eventually creating their own videos.