



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

Phonics lessons will continue to take place every morning. Children will also have small group, adult-led guided reading sessions three days per week, during which they will develop their decoding, fluency, expression and comprehension skills. Please remind your child to change their reading books at least once a week.

Writing

This half term we will be following Snutt the Ift on his adventures across this wonderful world. Throughout the half term we will be writing fact files, reviews, postcards, and a new version of the story but as we will not be sharing the story with the children until towards the end of the half term, we kindly ask that the book is not shared with children at home, beforehand.

Mathematics

We will be deepening our understanding of the 'tens' and 'ones' that make numbers to 100, using a range of practical resources. We will apply this as we learn new strategies for adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers and to solve 'missing number' problems. We will also be learning about length, height, mass and volume.

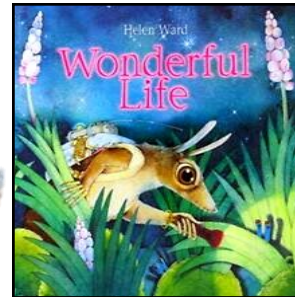
Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Nikki

Teaching Staff: Whitley, Mariam, Nikki

Support Staff: Maria, Lakisha, Janira

Wonderful World



Supporting Your Child's Learning

We will be sending home phonics words to practise reading alongside reading books in order to help children gain confidence in phonics as well as fluency in reading. Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis. Alongside their weekly phonics e-books, children will bring home physical reading books which should be read more than once to learn new words. You will find questions in the back of many of the books which will help children improve their comprehension skills. Please also use the login details in your child's reading record to access Mathletics.

Year 1

Spring 2 2024



Science

Having explored different objects within our environment and what they are made of; this term, we will develop our understanding of their properties through experiments. We will test whether materials are waterproof or absorbent and the impact rough and smooth surfaces have on rolling objects.

We will continue to discuss seasonal change.

Geography

In geography, we will be studying maps and learning about their purpose. We will continue developing our understanding of human and physical features by comparing the geographical features of Egypt and the UK. To support this, we will use aerial photographs to compare the climate and land features of both countries.

PSHE

This half term, our PSHE focus will be 'Healthy Me'. We will be exploring healthy and less healthy choices and how these make us feel. As well as learning about hygiene and keeping ourselves clean. We will also be learning about road safety and about people who can help us stay safe.

PE

Year 1 will have **Dance** on **Thursdays** and **PE for 1W and 1N** on **Tuesdays**. **1M** will have PE on **Fridays**. Please ensure that your child comes in to school wearing their PE uniform.

Our PE focus for this half term is 'Multi Skills', which will cover sending and receiving a ball with our hands and feet, exploring different ways to travel around a space, as well as moving around obstacles or towards a target.

Computing

We will begin to understand the 'intelligence' of computers as we delve in to how they handle data and follow commands. We will investigate how computers group and present data by labelling, grouping, counting and comparing data of our own, in different ways.

Art

This term the children will be immersing themselves in the role of sculptor. We will be experimenting with a variety of different modelling materials and creating prototype sculptures. This year we will be entering the children's sculptures into the 'Fourth Plinth' schools sculpture competition, which you can learn more about here:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/arts-and-culture/current-culture-projects/fourth-plinth-traffic-square/fourth-plinth-schools-awards-2024>



Music

This term, the children will learn about music from other parts of the world. They will see both live and recorded examples of musical instruments from these countries and continents then sing traditional songs and learn traditional pieces from these places.

RE

In RE this half term, we will be focusing on the religion of Christianity and we will learn about the Christian celebration of Easter. We will be looking at why Jesus is an important figure to Christians and how his welcome on Palm Sunday demonstrated this.

Dance

In dance, we will be learning Gumboot rhythms and creating our own Gumboot dances using our body parts. We will also work with partners to perform duet motifs and focus on our timing and using expression.

DT

We will revisit our cooking skills, this half term, as we learn to make healthy, delicious and nutritious Egyptian Falafel with Snutt. Through this unit, we will practise chopping herbs, measuring ingredients, mixing and even blending. We might even make a dip to accompany them.