



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

This half term, we will be applying taught reading skills to answer comprehension questions in daily reading lessons. The children will continue to develop their retrieval, inference, vocabulary, prediction and explanation skills. They will also develop their ability to justify their opinion using evidence.

### Writing

In writing, the children will be developing their descriptive and creative language skills inspired by our core text 'Odd and the Frost Giants'. The children will produce a range of outcomes this half term including: character descriptions, narrative recounts and diary entries.

### Mathematics

This half term, the children will deepen their knowledge of decimals and relate their understanding to money. We will also be converting between pounds and pence. We will focus on telling the time to the nearest minute and using a 12 and 24 hour clock, then move onto length and perimeter.

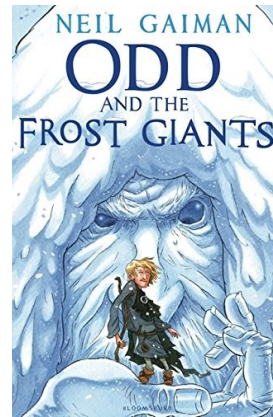
### Meet the Team!

Year Group Leader: Lizzie

Teaching Staff: Lizzie, Alice, Sarah

Support Staff: Alicia, Elijah and Valerie

## Vicious Vikings



### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please ensure your child logs onto their [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk), Mathletics, TTRS and [spag.com](http://spag.com) accounts. 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. Spelling Tests will now take place on a Thursday. PE kits need to be worn on Wednesdays and Fridays.

# Year Four

Summer 1 2024

### Science

In Science we will be learning about Electricity. The children will learn how to be safe with electricity, identify conductors, construct simple circuits and predict and test what happens when a circuit is open or closed. We will investigate the effects of changing circuit components and batteries.

### History

In history, the children will learn who the Vikings were, where they came from and where they invaded. They will also explore Viking Gods. The children will develop their understanding of chronology.

### PSHE

In PSHE this half term our focus is Relationships. We will look at what makes a positive relationship, identify how our actions affect others, learn about wanted and unwanted physical touch and listening and responding to people's views.

## PE

Year 4 will have dance lessons on Wednesdays, and PE on Fridays (tennis).

## Dance

During this term in dance, we will be using props to create and perform as Viking warriors. We will communicate building and sailing a long boat. We will consolidate ideas and perform with a range of physical skills.

## Music

Year 4 will be learning a Viking based song with harmonies. They will work on musical compositions based on the Viking seafaring history. They will also learn about musical intervals.

## French

In French this half term, The half term, we focus on introducing ourselves. We will learn formal and informal greetings, ask and answer "Comment ça va?" , "Comment tu t'appelles?" And "Quel age as-tu?"



ça va très bien



ça va bien



comme-ci, comme ça



ça ne va pas



## Art

Will learn about the origins of clay and a variety of different decorative techniques. The children will make a pinch pot in class and will use modelling techniques to decorate it. They will learn about the ceramic artists Grayson Perry and explore some of his fascinating and colourful works of Art.

## DT

In DT lessons this half term, we will be revisiting switches and circuits and the associated vocabulary, exploring different types of switches and how they are used as well as creating a simple game involving an interruption in a circuit.

## RE

In RE this half term our focus religion is Sikhism. The children will be focusing on the importance of commitments to Sikhs as well as looking at commitment in their own lives.

## Computing

This term in computing we will focus on programming. We will identify why accuracy is important, create a programme in text based language, become familiar with the 'repeat' tool and create a programme using count controlled loops.