



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

This half term, the children will revisit all key reading skills including Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explaining, Retrieving and Summarising. They will be reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty during guided reading. We will be visiting the school library once a week.

Writing

In writing, the children will be using the book 'Street Child' as inspiration for many different types of learning activities. They will use drama, write diary entries and letters inspired by the story in the book.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will focus on place value. They will be taught to order and compare numbers up to 1000. They will also be taught to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 as well as count in steps of 25 and explore Roman numerals. They will continue to practise daily arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving.

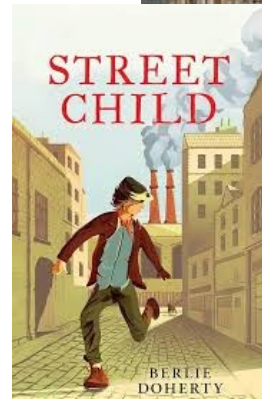
Meet the Team!

Year Group Lead: Lizzie

Teaching Staff: Lizzie/Craige (4L), Keisha (4K),

Sarah (4S)

Victorian London



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. Children will also be doing a Spelling Test every Friday and spelling words will be sent home on the same day. Please practise these at home.

Year Four

Autumn 1 2024

Science

We will be studying animals including humans. The children will learn about the different parts of the digestive system as well as human teeth. They will also use, interpret and construct food chains, using language such as producers, predators and prey.

History

In history, we will be learning about Victorian London and particularly what it was like for children. We will be visiting the Museum of London Docklands, to see what it was like for children (like the character in our book) growing up there during this period of history.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning about 'Being me in my world'. They will be thinking about their roles and responsibilities in their families, school and wider community. We will also be discussing the freedom of personal expression.

PE

Year 4 will continue having dance on a **Wednesday** and PE on a Friday. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on these days. They are learning about invasion games with a focus on football.

Dance

Dance sessions will continue to happen on a Wednesday. In dance, Deme will be teaching the children abstract choreography inspired by Victorian buildings, people and places. We will improvise and select and refine our ideas through dance choreography.

Music

This half term, Year 4 are going to be learning how to play the ocarina. It will be taught by Chris and will culminate in a final performance.

MFL—French

In French the children will be focussing on French phonics and pronunciation. They will practise their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.



Art

Year 4 will be learning about Sonia Delaunay, an abstract artist. They will be expanding their understanding of colour theory and developing their brush control skills. They will be working collaboratively for several sessions in our new outdoor classroom in Creative Corner!

DT

In DT lessons this half term, children will be learning about mechanisms. They will be developing design and practical skills in order to make a Victorian hinge box, using saws, dowsing and glue guns.

RE

The children will be exploring the meaning of belonging in the context of Hinduism. They will be delving into the festival of Diwali and why it is important to the Hindu community.

Computing

In computing lessons this half term, the children will learn about computing systems and networks. They will also be reinforcing their knowledge of online safety.