



Torridon
Primary School

Meet the Team!

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Year Five

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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 in the library.

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 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.

Diversity Built Britain



Science

We will continue to study living things and their habitats. The children will grow new plants from different parts of the parent plant, for example, seeds, stem and root cuttings, tubers, bulbs. Additionally, they will find out about the work of naturalists and animal behaviourists, for example, David Attenborough and Jane Goodall.

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.

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.

PE

Year 5 will have dance on a **Wednesday** and PE on a **Thursday**. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both days. Their P.E. sport this term is tri-golf.

Dance

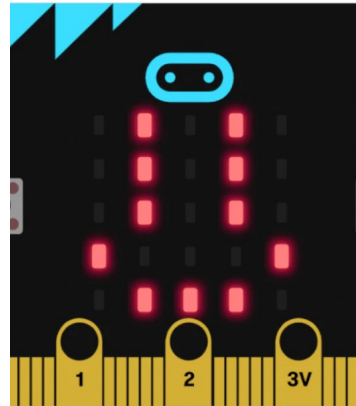
In dance, this term will be exploring force and friction through dance choreography. Our learning will include safely working with a partner using our weight to balance, transference of body weight and developing an understanding of how to work using counterbalance and lifts.

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, our topic is 'Je peux' (I am able to). We will learn high frequency verbs as well as learn how to use the structure 'je peux' with the infinitive verbs.



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.

DT

We will be exploring structure. They will be looking at a range of ways that frames are strengthened and reinforced. They will identify joins and supports and create a model based on what they have learnt.

RE

In RE lessons this half term, children will learn about Hinduism. They will enquire about the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God and whether beliefs in Karma Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives.

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.