



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.

Writing

This half term we will be following Snutt the Ift on his adventures across this wonderful world.

To aid Snutt during his travels, we will be writing instructions, information, a recount and a new version of the story.

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, Riece, Sarah

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. We have added lots of books to the children's e-libraries for them to choose from. To build their fluency and expression, books should be read more than once. You will find questions in the back of some 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 2025



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 design and test boats using our understanding of 'waterproof and absorbent', and observe the impact rough and smooth surfaces have on rolling objects.

Geography

In geography, we will be studying maps and learning about their purpose before starting to use grid references on our own maps of the school. We will also 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 learn about road safety and people who can help us stay safe.

PE

Year 1 will have **Dance** on **Tuesdays** and **PE** on **Thursdays**. 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, and moving around obstacles or towards a target.

Music

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. They will also sing songs and learn pieces from these different traditions.

DT

We will revisit our cooking skills, this half term, as we learn to make healthy, delicious and nutritious Egyptian Falafel and houmous sandwiches with Snutt. Through this unit, we will practise chopping, blending, spreading and cutting.

Art

We are exploring sculpture in the Art room this term, applying our mathematical knowledge to compare 2D and 3D shapes and think about measurements. Year 1 are learning about the architect Zaha Hadid and getting inspired by her curved lines to create paper sculptures.

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 South African Gumboot rhythms, Bachata partner dances and create our own dances using body parts and percussion. We will also develop our work to perform duet motifs and focus on recall of longer dances from around the world.

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.

