



Torridon
Primary School

Reading

In reading, we will be looking at a range of short extracts. We will be focusing on a range of skills, including how to answer vocabulary, inference and retrieval questions accurately. We will also be reading extracts linked to the Significant monarchs to support our writing.

Writing

In writing, we will be writing our own information text. Most children will write a biography of Henry VIII. Others will be given the option to research a significant person and write a biography about them. We will make links to our History learning. We will also be revising for our grammar, punctuation and spelling test.

Mathematics

This term, we will be covering a range of skills. For example, we will calculate with all four operations, as well as decimals. We will also interpret data and solve money problems. In addition, we will look at shape problems and revise arithmetic strategies.

Meet the Team!

Year Group Lead: Ada

Teaching Staff: Ada, Claudia, Loren and Rachel

Support Staff: Jamie, Mike and Tatiana

Significant Monarchs



Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please ensure your child logs into their Mathletics, TTRS and spag.com accounts using their login details. Speak to your child's class teacher if you need a new log in. Activities are set every Friday. It is important that the children learn their spelling words. This is handed out every Friday and children are tested on the following Friday. This will really help with their reading and writing. Please encourage children to continue to read daily as this is important for their vocabulary development as well as their writing.

Year 6

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Science

In Science, we will plan and record an investigation. We will make connections between the digestive system and the circulatory system. Children will explain the functions of the kidneys and investigate how the kidneys keep the body healthy.

History

In History, we will focus on five significant monarchs. We will describe the main changes in a period of history and develop our understanding of the factors which influence decisions and cause change. In addition, we will compare historical times with present areas of interest and describe historical events. Finally, we will use literacy skills to communicate information about the past.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will focus on mental health. We will explore why it is important to take care of our mental health and ways that we can take care of our mental health. In addition, we will focus on 'online safety' and some of the dangers of being online. We will explore how to use technology safely and positively to communicate with friends and family.

Art

Year Six will be refining their lino cutting skills focusing on mark making using a variety of tools and how to pull a successful print. They will develop a design idea based on their sketchbook development from last term. We will use our local natural environment as a starting point and work on a collaborative piece using maths knowledge of tessellation, shape and angles in the design. We will learn about the process used by Jamaal Barber, American illustrator and printmaker.

Dance

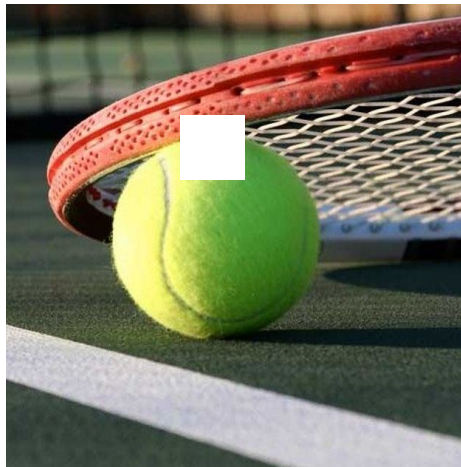
In Dance, we will explore the movement material of Boy Blue. We will explore dance choreography, characterisation, Tutting and Urban dance styles. We will build upon our performance using expressive skills and technical skills.

Music

The children will be learning about the Samba drum music from Brazil. They will learn the names of some instruments such as the Surdo, Repenique and Tamborim. The children will be initially guided to play whole class pieces, before working on group compositions on the Samba instruments which will be performed at the end of the unit

Computing

In computing, the children will explore the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. They will explain why a variable is used in a program and choose how to improve a game by using variables.



SCRATCH



French

In French, children will learn to tell the various ages of members of their families, or fictional family in French. They will continue to count in French, with the option of reaching 100, enabling students to say the age of various family members. Children will understand the concept of possessive adjectives 'mon', 'ma' and 'mes'.

PE

Year 6 will need to wear their PE uniform on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. In PE, we will be focusing on tennis. We will look at the fundamental rules and basic principles. We will then apply the rules of tennis to a game situation.

DT

In DT, we will be focusing on structures. The children will test the strength of spaghetti and apply what has been learnt to construct a tower that is at least one metre tall.

RE

In RE, we will be focusing on Christianity. Children will explore the significance of Christianity in our world today. They will explain some ways in which Christianity is influencing lives today with its impact on people round the world and in this country.