



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

This half term, the children will revisit all key reading skills using our core books. These skills include retrieval, inference, summary and explaining the meaning of vocabulary. Year 3 will also have the opportunity to read for pleasure.

### Writing

In writing, our core text are 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna and Who Are Refugees and Migrants? by Michael Rosen. The children will focus on fictional writing. They will write a range of text types, including posters and letters. These text types will allow the children to explore migration.

### Mathematics

This half term, we continue learning about time. The children will also learn about statistics, focusing on bar charts and pictograms. Year 3 will learn about 2-D and 3-D shapes, vertical and horizontal lines and right angles.

### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Shally

Teaching Staff: Amy, Gwen, Shally

## No Place Like Home



### 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. Please remember to send in your child's reading record each Monday.

## Year Three

Summer 2 2025

### Science

We will be learning about forces and magnets in science. Children will analyse and understand how different forces affect our lives and how magnets function as well as plan and conduct a fair test.

### Geography

This half term, we focus on settlements across the globe. Year 3 will explore the needs of people through history and consider how this affected their choices on where to settle. We will use our learning to compare how land is used.

### PSHE

This half term, we shall focus on relationship and health education. Three lessons will focus on identifying and naming body parts, personal space and exploring different types of families.

### PE

Year 3 will be developing their knowledge and understanding athletics. 3A, 3G and 3S will continue to have PE on Monday. All the children will have a weekly dance lesson on Wednesday. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both days.

### DT

This half term we will be revisiting the importance of a healthy diet. The children will explore nutrition and the healing qualities of food. We will think about culinary skills and techniques and apply these skills to making a healthy dish using seasonal produce.

### Art

Year 3 will learn about modelling clay and manipulating 3D shapes in a controlled manner. We will be introduced to the work of British potter Grayson Perry.

### MfL

Year 3 will learn 10 flavours of ice-cream and the transactional language required to purchase an ice-cream. They will participate in role play activities where they will order a cone or pot of ice-cream in the flavour(s) of their choice, specifying how many scoops of each they would like.



### Music

The children will use their acquired ukulele skills to help compose original songs using the 12 bar blues structure. This will include being able to change rapidly between the chords of C major, F major and G7. They will learn to structure blues lyrics to create authentic blues compositions. They will include improvisation, and will also be encouraged to join in with the performance process, using their own instruments where possible.

### Dance

The Journey. In dance this term, we will use classical Indian dance to explore longer choreography. Using mudras we will create motifs.

### RE

This half term, we will focus our learning on Hinduism in RE. The children will learn about the core values and beliefs of Hindus, explore the sacred texts and learn about Hindu gods.

### Computing

Year 3 will be learning how to create a maze game using Scratch MIT. This will include identifying and fixing bugs, designing and saving coding for the game.