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27th June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We survived the mini-heatwave this week. Thank you for making sure your children were well prepared with sun cream, sun hats and water bottles. We will see what next week's weather brings!

Thank you to those of you who were able to join our community litter pick this week. It was great to see children and their grown ups doing their bit to make the local area a pleasant place to be. Thank you to Donna for organising the event.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our summer fair on Sunday. The PTA are working very hard to get things ready so we hope to see you there.

Our annual music concert is on Tuesday 8th at 4:30pm. The children are very excited to perform. If you are able to come and support them, it will be lovely to see you.

There are still some places available for our summer holiday Forest School sessions. Please sign up soon if you wish to take part.

Have a lovely weekend and we hope to see you on Sunday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Manda George

Headteacher



Rights Respecting – Article 3

This week during our Rights Respecting Assemblies we have been focusing on Article 3~making sure the best interests of children are a priority in all decisions. We discussed how adults like parents, teachers, healthcare workers, and government leaders help shape children's lives. Pupils shared thoughtful ideas about fairness and how to ensure everyone feels safe, supported, and confident that decisions made by others are truly in their best interests.



Torridon Primary Community Litter Pick



Thanks very much for supporting the PTA litter pick! Below is a summary and some photos for you to use in the newsletter.

We had 30 children and grown ups altogether for our first community litter pick, and we covered about half of the Corbett Estate and the north part of the Excalibur estate in 1 hour. Children were from Reception class upwards. The children collected 11 bags of litter!

During the litter pick, the children and parents took photos of large items which had been fly tipped. We have reported them to Lewisham Council, who has gone by and picked them up.

Everyone is asking when we can do it again, and we'd love to do one in the Autumn. Next time I think I will give a prize for the heaviest bag!

Thanks once again for supporting this initiative.

Best wishes,

Donna, on behalf of the Friends of Torridon Primary PTA



Free Ebike Loan - Lewisham Borough

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are offering Lewisham borough adults a 1 months free ebike loan.

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Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September.
Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.



We have already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, however there can always be issues that are out of our control. With this in mind **please order as early as possible**, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority!
Please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in good time, as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.

Thank you and have a great summer!

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Annual Womens World Cup

10 of our girls from the year 5&6 football team competed in the annual Women's World Cup celebratory tournament today at AFC Lewisham. Their passion and confidence shone throughout the day, and it is clear just how far they've come from their first training session back in October. Drawn to represent Finland, they were formidable during the group stages of the event, winning all five matches without conceding a single goal.

They finished top of their group and were the only undefeated team left in the tournament. Due to this, they booked their place in the final against Prendergast - a team who have won every girls football event this year. It was a tough game, but by no means a one sided one. Both teams had chances, and our girls defended and saved all the opposing opportunities. The only goal in the game came from a controversial penalty call which resulted in a Prendergast 1-0 victory.

For the second time in 3 years, our Torridon girls finished as runners up in this event. Congratulations to the team for being such wonderful advocates to our school. You tried your best, worked incredibly well together and fully deserved your medals. Thank you also to Nicole's grandad and Vega's parents for supporting the team throughout the day!



Resource Base – Sensory Garden

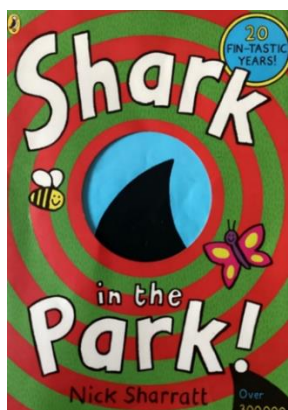
It's been another busy week in the Resource Base! We've been putting ourselves in the shoes of the Big Bad Wolf, writing persuasive letters to the Three Little Pigs to ask for their forgiveness. Creativity has been flowing!

In addition, we've begun planting our very own sensory garden. So far, we have Lavender, Rosemary, and Lemon balm—perfect for rubbing and sniffing. Next, we'll be adding plants that are especially enjoyable to touch.

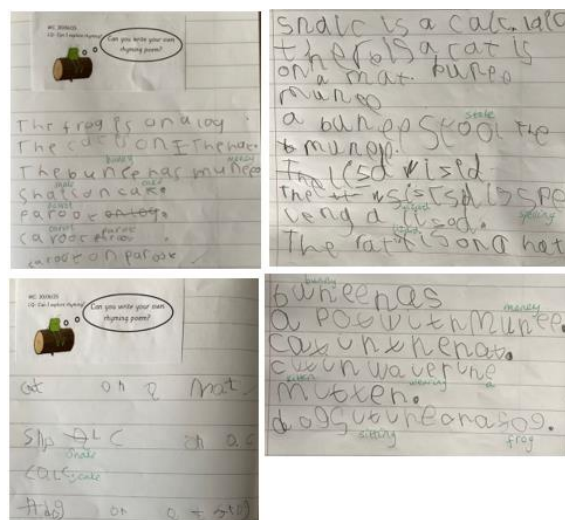
We've also planted some tomatoes, and we can't wait to watch them grow. Come and see how our garden is developing!



Reception – Poems



This week we have been looking at rhyming words. The children were inspired by their core text and came up with their own ideas for a silly rhyming poem. We are all poets and we didn't even know it!



Year 1 – North and South Pole



This week, Year 1 studied the North and South Pole in order to distinguish between the different animals that live there. We learned that Antarctica is considered a desert, because it receives very little rain. We also learned that the Arctic is also called the Tundra, and it is one of the harshest environments in the world! We drew our favourite poles, taking care to include the correct animals for each habitat.

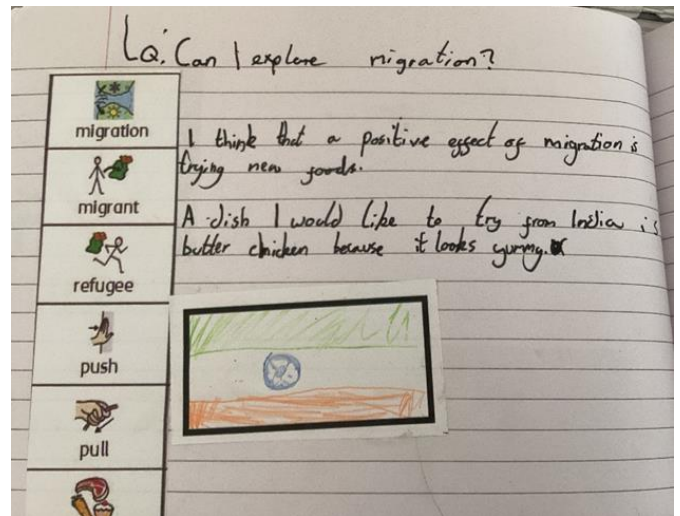
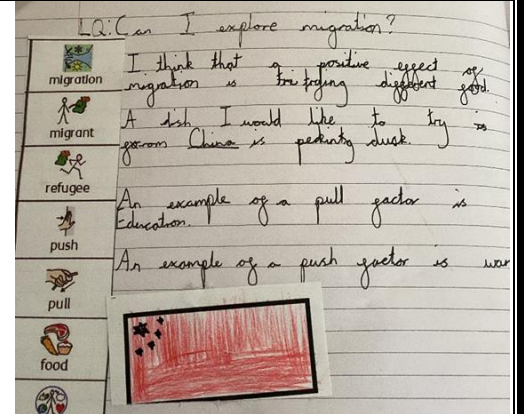
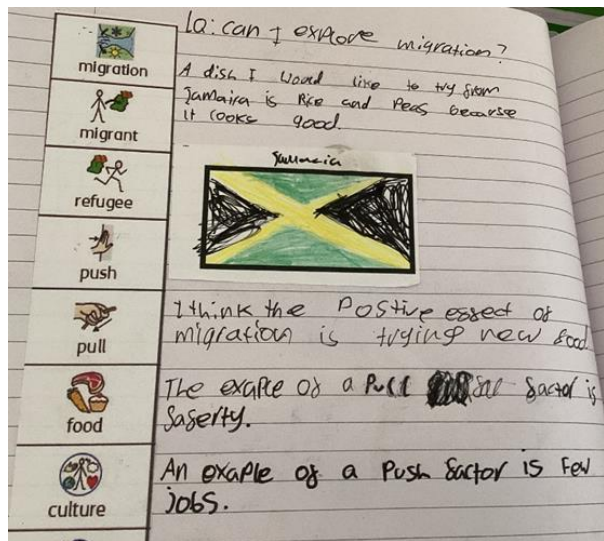
Year 2 – Food Critics

This week, Year 2 were food critics as part of our exciting "Inside India" topic. We had a delicious tasting session of a variety of tasty Indian delicacies such as crispy onion bhajis, fluffy naan bread, crunchy poppadoms with sweet mango chutney, and mouth-watering samosas. Our young reviewers had a great time sharing their honest opinions just like real critics! Keep an eye out for our written reviews next week to discover which dishes were favourites, which surprised us, and whether we'd recommend them to you...



Year 3 – Geography

This week in geography, the children learnt about the difference between migration push and pull factors. We also discussed how many people from all over the world have migrated to Lewisham, and how this creates a diverse community. One big positive of migration is all the varied and delicious food we can eat from all over the world! We then wrote about a dish from a culture we would like to try, as well as drawing the flag of the country's national dish.



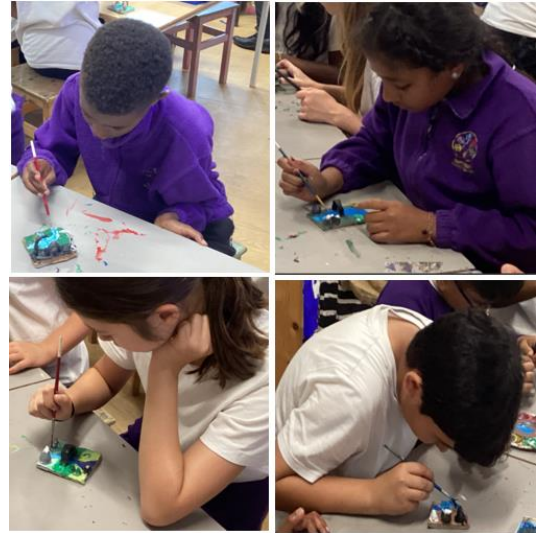
Year 4 – Drama for Writing

We explored the character of Ananda the elephant from our core text 'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant'. After making our own elephant masks, we used movement and voice to step into role. We acted out scenes from the jungle, imagining how Ananda might feel being taken from the palace and escaping with Chaya, Nour, and Neel. Some of us believed he would enjoy the freedom of the jungle, while others thought he might miss the comfort and care of the palace. We will use this exercise as inspiration for writing our news report about the stolen elephant.



Year 5 – Clay Rivers

In art this term, the children have been exploring sculpture using clay, with their work thoughtfully linked to our topic on 'Rivers'. Drawing on their knowledge of river features, they created imaginative clay models using the technique of 'Adding and Subtracting Clay'. This hands-on method allowed them to shape and refine their sculptures with creativity and care. The children particularly enjoyed the painting stage, where they brought their models to life with colour and detail. One child shared that she appreciated the freedom this technique gave her to express herself artistically, highlighting the creative confidence the project has inspired.



Year 6 – Bouldering Trip

Year 6 children swapped the classroom for climbing shoes as they took on the challenge of Bouldering. The children tackled a series of indoor climbing routes that tested their strength, balance and determination. For many it was their first experience of bouldering but they quickly rose to the challenge. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging each other, celebrating successes and pushing themselves out of their comfort zones.



Forest School Summer Camp

We are very excited to announce that Kelley, our qualified Forest School Leader plans to run a 2-week summer camp in our woodland this summer!

Places will be limited to 30 and can be booked daily or weekly. Places are available for children, Reception-Year 6.

Camp will run from Monday 4th August- Friday 15th August 2025 at 10am-3pm.

Our daily rate will be £40 per child (£30 for children eligible for pupil premium funding). Childcare vouchers are accepted.

Children should bring a packed lunch.

Children will spend their day outside in our woodland embracing nature. Each day there will be free play, den building, tree climbing, team games, stories and songs, craft activities, tool work, campfire snacks.

Booking is NOW available on your child's PARENT PAY account. Please confirm dates required by email to: admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk



Corbett Yard Sale

Corbett Estate Community Yard Sale



Collect and organise your unwanted household items and sell them in front of your house!

A map will be created and shared nearer the date.

Saturday July 12th, 9am - 2pm

If you are interested in selling and to be on the map then contact us at:
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Dates for Your Diary

Week beginning Monday 7 th July	Whole School Assessment Week
Tuesday 8 th July	Summer Music Concert
	Year 6 Royal Opera House Create Day
Friday 11 th July	Nursery Teddy bear's picnic
	Year 6 multigenerational project celebration
Monday 14 th July	Nursery and Reception Sports Day – 9:30-11:30
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day - 9:30-12:30
Wednesday 16 th July	5.00pm Year 6 performance
Thursday 17 th July	9.00am Year 6 performance
Friday 18 th July	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day – 9:30 – 15:00
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 leavers' party
	Resource Base Forester Park picnic
Tuesday 22 nd July	9.00am Year 6 leavers' assembly
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Summer Term (2pm finish)
Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September	INSET DAYS
Wednesday 3 rd September	First day of the autumn term



Sports Day Timetable

We are excited to share the schedule for our upcoming sports days! These special events are a great opportunity for our students to showcase their energy, teamwork and enthusiasm through a range of fun and active challenges. Below, you will find the timetable outlining the location and date for each year group. We encourage you to join us in cheering on the children and making the day memorable for everyone involved.

Year Group	Date / Time	Location
EYFS	Monday 14 th July 9:30am – 11:30am	Torridon Primary School
Years 1 and 2	Tuesday 15 th July 9:30am – 12:30pm	Abbotshall
Years 3,4,5 and 6	Friday 18 th July 9:30am – 3:00pm	Whitefoot Lane Playing Fields

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery FT	Phoebe	For sharing ideas on the carpet and being kind to her friends. Well done, Phoebe! 😊
Nursery AM	Initha	For her fantastic counting skills and she created an amazing picture this week. Well done, Initha! 😊
Nursery PM	Sufiyan	For playing so nicely with your friends and for joining in during tidy up time. Well done, Sufiyan! 😊
Blue Class	Shyla-Jayde	For always being so helpful in the classroom and getting more confident to use her voice. Keep it up, Shyla!
Red Class	Destiny	For trying her hardest this week, she has become a role model for super sitting and focusing on her phonics – we are so proud!
Yellow Class	Thomas	For always trying his best, being helpful and being a kind friend. Well done!
1M	Antonio	For settling into 1M so well. Antonio has formed positive friendships and is beginning to join in with our learning. Keep it up, Antonio! 😊
1N	Rowan	For the amazing effort she has been putting into her writing. She has been taking so much care with her letter formation and spelling, so her writing looks as good as it reads. Well done! 😊
1W	Otto	For having great resilience even when learning was difficult, or when he faced challenges. His attitude is amazing, well-done Otto! 😊
2E	Ada	For showing incredible kindness and support to everyone around her. She is patient, thoughtful and able to celebrate her classmates' successes. Well done for being such a lovely classmate. 😊
2S	Ava	For her fantastic effort in all areas of her learning and for always being an outstanding role model. Well done Ava, keep it up! 😊
2SW	Liam	For always being so kind and considerate towards his classmates. Liam's kind words always cheer up his peers when they are feeling down. Well done Liam, keep it up! 😊
3A	Hafziou	For working incredibly hard during our maths revision lessons this week. Well done 😊
3G	Anice and Salome	For their dedication to being an eco-leader. Thank you for taking care of our planet! 😊
3S	Sheanna	For using her mathematical knowledge to answer questions and solve problems 😊
4K	Bjorn	For consistently demonstrating an excellent attitude in lessons across all subjects. Keep up the amazing work 😊
4L	Matthew	For having such a positive and improved attitude towards his learning this week, making wonderful contributions in geography and being mindful of staying focused in lessons.
4S	Arlo	For showing such a delightful enthusiasm to learn by using every second of the day efficiently. Also, for being supportive and helpful to others in computing 😊
5C	Amariah	For using great figurative expressions to describe the images in today's lesson as well as being kind to her classmates throughout the week. Well done!
5L	Yathurshan	For generating excellent sentences which use figurative language in today's writing lesson. Well done!
5V	Tracy	For improving her handwriting and joining up her letters.
6A	Sophie	For your enthusiasm and excellence during our production rehearsals – well done!
6L	Herbie	For demonstrating integrity and enthusiasm during rehearsals for the end of year production – well done!
6R	Melissa	For showing increased confidence by actively sharing her ideas, building on the opinions of others and making links across curriculum subjects. Well done.
RB Blue	Riley	For fantastic engagement in his maths and English lessons and for making props in year 6
RB Green	Joshua	For his excellent attitude to learning this week, I have been really impressed with his writing he has been showing me. Keep it up Josh!!

Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance_		Class	Attendance		Class	Attendance	
1M	94%		3A	96%		5C	93%	
1N	98%		3G	96.9%		5L	92%	
1W	94%		3S	96.7%		5V	93%	
2S	94%		4K	94%		6A	75%	
2SW	89%		4L	94%		6L	70%	
2E	94%		4S	90%		6R	76%	

Congratulations to all the winning classes this week as they have now kept the attendance cup for two weeks in a row! Lets keep on pushing for 100% next week!

The Summer of Dreams Camp – Torridon Primary





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14th July – 22nd August

Family Splash sessions

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18th July – 22nd August

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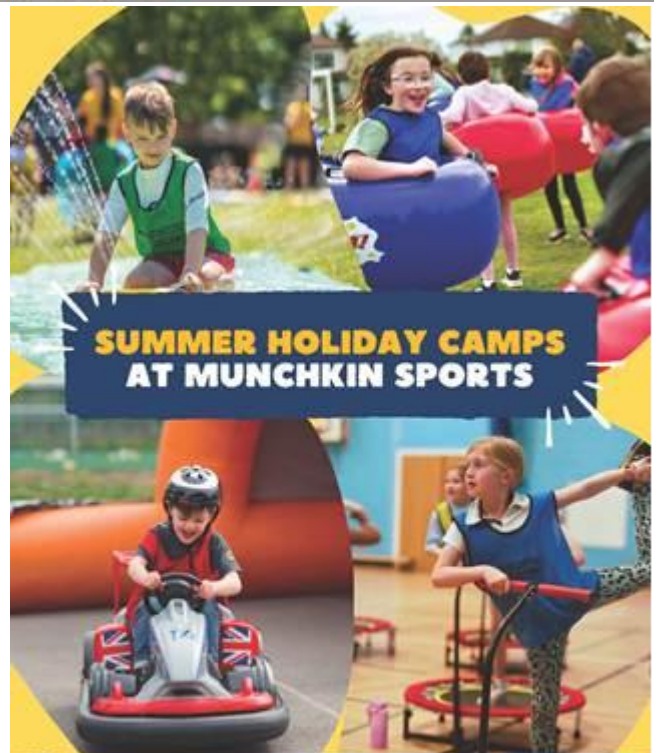
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Online Safety – Youtube Kids

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **YOUTUBE KIDS**

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE RESTRICTION
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As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

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CENSORED

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

BUY NOW!

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.

DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.

SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.

Meet Our Expert

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