



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, we will link our learning to 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew. The children will be making cross curricular links with history to write a biography about Sybil Phoenix. Our focus will be on reinforcing accurate sentence structure and stamina for writing.

Mathematics

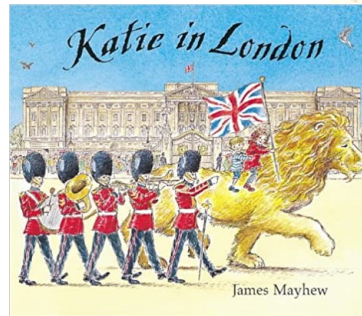
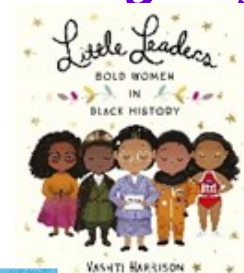
This half term, we will learn about the place value of numbers up to 1000. The children will have the opportunity to use a range of resources to deepen their understanding. We shall also explore a range of methods for adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Shally

Teaching Staff: Alice, Gwen and Shally

Lewisham Legacy



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

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Science

We will be shedding light on darkness, shadows and materials changing with light. Year 3 will explore how to make and change shadows. We will be investigating and identifying the most appropriate material to use for bedroom curtains.

History

This half term, we will be learning about historically significant people in our community. The children will be finding out about Sybil Phoenix and the positive impact she has made to Lewisham.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will the new year by thinking about community with a focus on kindness and empathy. The children will be given lots of opportunities to discuss their feelings and the world around them.

PE

PE sessions are on **Monday**. Our focus for this half term is football. All the children will have their weekly dance lessons on **Friday**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both days.

Dance

The London Dance Scene

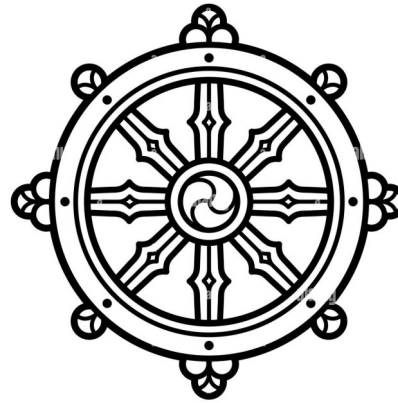
In dance, we will be exploring historical and cultural dances from our community. We will draw inspiration from local landmarks and create a Catford inspired social dance.

Music

The children will begin to learn how to play the ukulele. They will learn 3 different strokes: the thumb brush strum, the thumb rest stroke, and the banjo-style stroke. Rhythm reading will be a focus throughout the year.

MFL—French

Bonjour! Year 3 will begin their journey into French. We will learn the basics of pronunciation. We will be finding out about the different sounds of the French language.



Art

Year 3 will be thinking about how art can be used to protest during Our Rights, Our Voices topic week. They will be introduced to American textile artist Faith Ringgold and focus on learning basic stitching techniques.

DT

This half term the children will explore ways to stiffen fabric. They will explore materials. They will then make a box using their stiffened fabric.

RE

In R.E. we will be studying Buddhism. We will explore the life of Siddhartha Gautama and discuss key Buddhist values. We will investigate whether it is possible for everyone to be happy.

Computing

Year 3 will be learning about how digital devices work, how they are connected and how computer networks share information. We will also engage in learning about e-safety.