



**Curriculum
Information
Autumn 2017**



Who Do I Want To Be?

This year, Torriano will continue to place oracy and global citizenship at the heart of our pedagogy and curriculum. Through our whole school theme: 'A Time to Talk; A Time Change' we continue to learn about the 17 Global Goals which aim to end extreme poverty, fight inequalities and fix climate change. Our aim is for our children to develop learner competencies set out in our new values framework. This focuses on exploring who we are; how we learn independently; how we learn collectively and encourages everyone to be a changemaker. We want the children to learn to believe in themselves, their potential and their abilities to solve problems. Year 1 will explore the curriculum through many trips, such as the Science Museum, autumnal park walks, and a trip to the CLC.

History

We will learn about the lives of Space Explorers such as Neil Armstrong, Helen Sharman and Tim Peake. This will be based around their contribution to society.

Geography

Mapping and location skills: we will name and locate the continents and the oceans. We will start to use basic compass directions, location and direction vocabulary.

English

Children will be taught phonics daily. They will continue to learn and use the phonic sounds to become independent readers and writers.

English teaching will be text based. Some of our key texts for this term are 'Whatever Next', Sidney, Stella and the Moon' and information texts about space. Oracy will form the foundation of all English teaching, with speaking and listening skills being integral.

Maths

This term we will have a strong focus on learning our number bonds to ten and using them fluently to add and subtract.

The children will become familiar with a range of different equipment to support their mathematical enquiry, such as tens frames and numicon. Through games and practical activities children will become more confident with their number facts.

Science

Throughout the year we will learn about the seasons through observation; this term the children will be learning about autumn. The children will also be learning about everyday materials; identifying and naming them, describing their physical properties, comparing and grouping them. The children will use what they have learnt and link it to our space topic – what material would you use to make a rocket?



PE

We will be learning to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching as well as developing balance, agility and coordination. We will begin to apply these to a range of activities.

RE

This term the children will be sharing books that are special to them and learning about books that are special to different religions. They will also be learning about the Christmas story.

Computing

This term we will be going to the Camden Learning Centre where we will start to learn what algorithms are. We will also learn how to use technology safely and respectfully. We will also use BeeBots, linking with our geography learning.

Art

The children will use a range of materials creatively to design pictures and objects linked to our space topic.

We will look at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and create our own art work using natural materials. We will be developing techniques using colour, pattern and texture to create pictures of autumn.

PSHE

The children will be working hard to understand the rights of the child, how Torriano is a Rights Respecting School and what this means. They will learn about our school values (caring, curious, respectful, active, informed, honest) and linking this to our big question 'Who Do I Want to Be?'