

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we are focussing on fractions. We are developing our understanding from $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{10}$ and $\frac{1}{100}$.

Children learning at second level will begin to make connections between fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will also learn about equivalent fractions and begin to look at addition and subtraction of fractions.

Assessments

In Primary 4/5 we assess in a variety of ways from daily observations and jotter work to end of unit maths assessments and progression in writing checklists where pupils can see their achievements and next steps.

We will encourage your child throughout the year to share their progress and success at home and through their Purple Portfolio. Our school app will be used to share photos and we will focus on self marking and peer assessment to develop independence and resilience.

Tinto Primary School Primary 4/5 Mrs Rodger Session 2021/22 Term 3 Overview

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Welcome to Primary 4/5 with Mrs Rodger!

At the start of each term you will receive this booklet to keep you up to date with the terms learning. We hope this helps you discuss your child's learning with them, encouraging them to share their experiences and knowledge and celebrate each and every success along the way.

Many of our pupils will also receive an additional letter which shows their personal targets for supported learning and areas of challenge where required. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Language and Literacy

We are working on a class novel this term; Charlotte's Web. We will focus on rich reading analysis and responses and class discussion.

We will also be continuing with our reading groups later this term and there will be class books at our challenge level and consolidation books at home as before.

In writing, we will be looking at persuasive writing and considering how to present an argument and use language to convince others. We will follow the talk for writing process and work on self and peer assessment.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be using our SHANARRI indicators to discuss how we are nurtured, responsible, and respected. We will explore how we care for ourselves and others, keep confident about future challenges, and consider online safety and conduct.

We are also covering our RSHP this term in year groups and information has already been sent home covering our curriculum.

In physical education, we will be working on fitness with Mrs MacNeill and Cross Country with P6/7.

Social Studies

Our topic this term will be Scotland, its culture and its people focussing on diversity.

We will learn about the politics and culture of modern Scotland and will practise our research and timelining skills.

Science

This term we will learn about body systems with Mrs MacNeill.

We will conduct experiments and learn more about the scientific method.

Target (Destination) Setting in the Classroom

Throughout this year, your child will be setting a series of targets for themselves, challenging their learning and striving for excellence. The targets which your child sets will stem from our termly overview targets, and be personalised to specific areas which your child may wish to challenge themselves in, or have found challenging in their learning.

As our children achieve their targets, and celebrate their success, their work will be placed in their purple pupil portfolio, which you can view on open days and parent's evenings. This folder forms a record of your child's development throughout their time at Tinto Primary School.