

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we are focussing on consolidating skills in number including the four operations. We will focus on skills we find tricky and develop our range of mental and formal strategies.

We will also look at money, and algebraic thinking developing our ability to calculate change, work on a budget and solve money word problems. We will look at missing number calculations and learn about how to represent numbers with pictures and letters.

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

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Term 4 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

This term we will finish our class novel Charlotte's Web and conclude by comparing the novel with the film. We will focus on developing our comprehension and language skills this term using SRA Reading laboratory which gives progressive paced challenge.

In writing, we will be looking at poetry and short imaginative prose. We will analyse a range of poetry and use techniques including simile, metaphor, rhyme and rhythm.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be refocussing our learning on emotionworks considering triggers to our behaviours and strategies for addressing them. We have worked on friendships and teamwork all session and will continue to use class discussion, problem solving and peer support to help us increase resilience and build confidence in each other.

In physical education, we will be working on athletics for sports day with Mrs MacNeill and rounders skills with Mrs Rodger.

Science

This term we will learn about light and conduct experiments and investigations into how light travels.
We will also do a series of one off science days covering a range of topical science topics.

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.