

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term in mathematics we will be looking at the application of algebraic thinking. Using the four operations to solve a variety of problems and equations. Pupils will also work with a variety of word problems, highlighting key vocabulary and facts needed to choose the appropriate operation.

We will also be developing our monetary skills, including the responsible use of debit and credit cards to pay for goods and services.

We will continue to use a wide range of concrete materials, maths games, and online sites including prodigy maths for which all children have been issued with login

Assessments

In Primary 6/7 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.

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Primary 6/7 Mrs Andrews

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Term 4 Overview

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Welcome to Primary 6/7 with Mrs Andrews! We have so many exciting learning opportunities planned this year in the class, which we hope you will be able to share with us on open afternoons, through our app and from the pupils discussing their day with you. 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 be focussing on our class novels 'Divided City' and 'Friend or Foe' to develop our Bloom's Higher Order Thinking Skills and gaining a deeper comprehension of the text. These texts allows us to experience a wide range of language and participate in talking and listening activities through both group and class discussion, recognising the thoughts and opinions of others, in comparison to our own.

In writing, we will be looking at poetry and the development of a narrative in short prose. The pupils will have opportunities to share their personal favourite poems and perform a range of poetry, developing expression and fluency.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be using our SHANARRI indicators to discuss how we are respected and achieving, particularly in team activities and sports. The pupils will understand how teamwork is essential in creating effective partnerships to achieve goals and evaluate their own and others successes.

In physical education, we will be developing our track and field skills in preparation for sports day. These will include developing stamina to participate in long distance races and strength for shot putt and long jump.

Social Studies

This term we will be focussing on the science of the human body. Pupils will investigate the function of different internal organs and use a variety of experiments to demonstrate the purpose of each. We will also be looking at basic first aid to help pupils learn to care for themselves and others in the classroom and beyond.

Target 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.