

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we are focussing on number and data handling.

The pupils will extend their understanding of the number sequence, reading, writing, sequencing and comparing numbers. This will form the basis to extend our knowledge of decimal numbers, and how to add and subtract these.

We will work on data collection as part of our science topic, developing our ability to record and interpret data.

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 details.

Homework

In Primary 6/7 we use Google Classroom to set homework. All homework is consolidation and can be returned through the classroom. Homework activities are designed to give practice, consolidation and experience in line with classwork.

Each week there will be spelling words and tasks, as well as reading. Reading at home is important as we often do not have enough time in class to read large chapter books. Pupils should come prepared to discuss the reading homework. Occasionally there will be one additional curriculum task.

Children will be provided with a homework jotter if needed or tasks can be completed digitally.

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Term 1 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 developing our Bloom's Higher Order Thinking Skills to develop a deeper comprehension of the text alongside Stonelaw strategies such as predicting and connecting.. The texts allow us to experience a wide range of language and participate in both group and class discussion, recognising the thoughts and opinions of others, in comparison to our own. In writing, we will be looking at imaginative writing and developing skills in characterisation, particularly looking at the main character.. Pupils will have the opportunity to dramatise characters and develop a deeper understanding of how to write a characters emotions into a storyline. We will follow the Talk for Writing process and analyse the skills of a writer to develop a story.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be using our SHANARRI indicators to discuss how we achieve and are responsible. We will discuss local and global issues affecting food choice, and developing our 'I am Remarkable' wall outside our classroom.

In physical education, we will be working on rebound games such as hockey and tennis with Mrs Andrews, and possession games with Mrs MacConnell during CCC. We will also revise our key PE core skills including throwing and catching, balance, coordination in skipping, running skills and fitness.

Science

This term we are building on our understanding of biodiversity looking at food chains and how energy is exchanged. We will learn about a range of ecosystems and apply this our local area.

We will design a nature area in our community and consider how to encourage and support a range of species. We will also consider plants and their many uses globally including medicine, manufacturing, food and using our knowledge of seeds and germination.

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.