

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we are focussing on developing algebraic thinking in the classroom and solving problems using the 4 operations, alongside learning about fractions and their conversions into decimals and percentages.

Pupils will be able to solve simple algebraic equations with one variable and missing number sequences such as $a - 30 = 40$ and discuss the process they have used to solve each equation. Some pupils will also investigate more complex equations and sequences such as the Fibonacci sequence.

We will continue to use a wide range of concrete materials, maths games, and online sites including Heinemann Active 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 3 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

In reading we will be looking at the development of characters in a story and how writers develop emotional connections between the character and the reader. We will link this to our emotion works health and wellbeing programme.

In writing, the pupils will be looking at personal writing, creating a series of letters alongside imaginative writing, developing suspense in a story. We will follow the Talk for Writing process and analyse the skills of a writer to develop a story.

Pupils will also be creating a variety of texts linked directly to their Romans topic.

Welcome Miss Stewart!

This term we are delighted to have Miss Stewart joining our class for a 10-week student placement. Miss Stewart is in her final year studying towards her BA in Primary Education and we are sure she will bring a fantastic array of lessons for the class to participate in as she works toward her graduation in July.

Miss Stewart will be teaching all subjects in the class over her placement, supported by Mrs Andrews and the Tinto Team.

Social Studies

This term the pupils will be undertaking an exciting topic, investigating the Romans. Pupils will compare and contrast our society with life in Roman times and look at artifacts and relics digitally from events such as Pompeii and the creation of Hadrian's wall.

Pupils will have the opportunity to create mosaic art works as seen in Roman buildings and write letters home as if they were a Roman citizen or soldier.

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 the children work towards their target, associated tasks in their jotters will be marked with a sticker to help view the children's learning journey. Work will also 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.