Numeracy and Mathematics

This term in number the P6/7 pupils will be focussing on progressing their understanding of fractions decimals and percentages including equivalent fractions, simplifying and converting between fractions decimals and percentages.

Beyond number the class will investigate measure to support their STEM learning and making accurate calculations. We will also develop our understanding of time, reading from a variety of clocks and timetables to calculate time problems which occur in everyday life such as understanding what time a cake will come out the oven. We will continue to use a wide range of concrete materials, maths games including those showcased at our maths recovery afternoon, and online sites including Heinemann Active Maths, for which all children have been issued with login details.

P7 Leavers and Yearbook

Throughout this term the P7's will be planning and rehearsing their upcoming leavers assembly, which will be held on Friday the 23rd of June. We will use Google Classroom to share scripts and songs which the pupils need to learn in preparation for the show. We will also post any yearbook homework assignments through the Google Classroom.

The leavers assembly is a celebration of their time at Tinto Primary School, and we hope you will be able to join us as we share a look back at some of their most memorable moments. This year's theme is an Oscars celebration, and we ask all guests to come dressed to the nines for the occasion. We will have lots of opportunities for photos to be taken throughout the afternoon. **Tinto Primary School**

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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 Modern Languages

This term the pupils will be focussing on individualised reading plans with our SRA scheme. This scheme allows pupils to build their skills in reading for understanding and inference alongside literacy skills such as using a dictionary and thesaurus accurately.

In writing the pupils will be investigating non-chronological report writing around a series of animals. We will be looking at the structure of a text and writing in the third personal for a formal report.

We will continue to expand our knowledge and understanding of French in the classroom and investigate French cafe culture and dining out.

Health and Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing this term, we will be looking at how mindset plays an integral role in sports. The pupils will explore successful sports players and the coaching techniques they use.

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.

Technologies

This term the pupils will be undertaking an exciting array of STEM activities which allow them to develop their understanding of developing and creating products to meet a design brief. The pupils will work through tasks which explore different aspects of engineering and relate their work and developing skills to different career opportunities available in the fields of science, technologies, engineering and mathematics.

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.