



**Tinto Primary School
Primary 3 Mrs Rodger
Session 2024 - 2025
Term 2 Overview**

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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, a selection of their work will be added to their individual online pupil portfolio which you can view at any time using the QR code. This forms a record of your child's development throughout their time at Tinto Primary School.

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we will develop our understanding of number. We will focus on multiplication and division, building our knowledge of times tables and exploring the links with pattern, arrays, sharing and applying our skills to word problems.

We are also focussing on time and money this term. We are starting with reading clocks and understanding both analogue and digital times. We will also learn about calendars and timetables and work on simple time problems.

In money we will review our knowledge of coins and notes up to £10 and practise using them to pay for amounts up to £1 and give change from £1.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be using our SHANARRI indicators to discuss how we try to be Healthy and Nurtured.

We will focus on our RSHP programme this term developing our understanding of relationships and

In physical education, we will be working on striking and fielding games on a Wednesday and fitness on a Friday with Mrs Devlin.

Language and Literacy

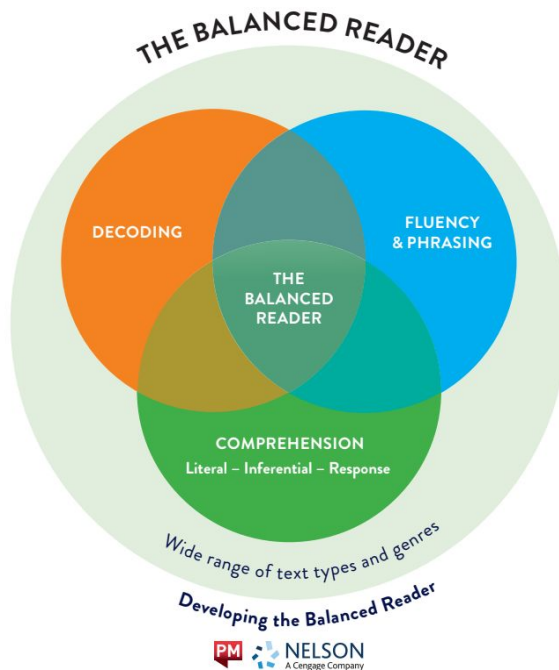
We are continuing to work on common words in class and reinforcing their use in our writing, each week we will focus on a new set in homework alongside the previous weeks phonic focus for each spelling group.

All children will complete weekly handwriting activities to help them ensure letters are formed correctly (lower and upper case) with correct spacing between words. We are working on joined writing and introducing cursive which some children are now transferring to their own writing across the curriculum.

In PM Writing we will focus on writing expositions and recounts and the different parts of language we need to do this correctly.

Reading and comprehension sessions will also take place at a level appropriate to your child. This term we are going to take home books at a level your child can read confidently to develop their fluency and expression, they will have a letter home and a bookmark for their level to support reading skills at home. In class your child will read at their instruction level to extend and develop their reading skills as a balanced reader; decoding, comprehension and fluency & expression.

In French we will learn about celebrations, food and drink, weather and clothes.



Expressive Arts

This term our main focus for music will be our Scots Family ceilidh. We are learning Scots songs and will continue dancing to traditional Scottish music. We will use Charanga music to support this learning about rhythm and melody.

Mrs Devlin is continuing to teach art skills on Friday afternoons.

Social Studies and Science

In social studies we will be learning all about Scotland and where we live. We will learn to identify local features and if they are man made or natural. We will look at a range of globes, maps and atlases and learn how to use them.

As a technology challenge we will make a model of a local landscape feature using cardboard and our MakeDo tools.

We will learn about Scotland's place in the world and how it compares to other parts of the world.

We will also learn about the seas and oceans of the world, the animals that inhabit them and what their habitats look like.