

Expressive Arts

Music- We will continue to be supported by Charanga Music. We will explore genres of music and use this to learn about pitch, tone, melody, rhythm, and continue to develop our knowledge of instruments.

Art- This term we will focus more specifically on line, shape and colours in our artwork.

Dance- We will be using our skills we have learned in dance this year to put together an end of term performance and perform this to the school as part of our end of term celebrations.

Social Subjects

This term, we will be learning about enterprise.

We will run our own enterprise, starting with working out the amounts of money that we will need to buy items. We will look in depth at the roles needed to run a successful business and look at understanding how important each role is to success. We will come up with our own enterprise idea which will be playful and creative while still building early skills like teamwork, money awareness, and problem-solving. Our enterprise will be simple, tangible, and linked to our world — looking at things we can sell, or do, for others in our school community.

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Term 3 Overview

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Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we will continue our learning with number. We will continue to develop our counting abilities and use a range of strategies to help us improve our addition and subtraction skills.

Measure – We will explore weight, capacity and length where we will look closely at the units we need e.g. ml, g and cm.

Data Analysis – We will conduct surveys and put the information together and analyse our information.

Angles and symmetry – We will use angles to help us navigate as we move e.g. a right angle turn, 90 degrees etc. In symmetry we will continue to create symmetrical pictures.

Chance and uncertainty - We will learn how to describe the likelihood of events occurring and use this to answer questions and make decisions.

Health and Wellbeing

Our learning on emotions will continue. This term we will specifically focus on recognising the intensity of our emotions and exploring emotional triggers.

Within SHANARRI, this term we will focus on Healthy. We will look closely at exercise, describing ways in which we can keep fit and healthy and the effects this has on your body.

In physical education we will be learning about athletics. This will include various skills such as running, jumping, throwing and racing. This will link nicely with our preparations for sports day.

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.

Technologies- STEM

We will continue to look at STEM challenges this term. We will explore 'Mars Rover' and also 'Boat Construction' activities. This will bring in elements of our maths learning such as capacity and length.

Language and Literacy

Reading- This term the children will continue to explore Stonelaw reading strategies before, during and after reading. We will add in additional strategies such as scanning, skimming determining importance, comparing and synthesising.

Spelling: Primary 1 will continue to learn a new sound every week alongside common words with regular consolidation. Primary 2 have come to the end of stage 2 Active Literacy and will be consolidating all taught phonemes and common words. Both Primary 1 and 2 will complete weekly handwriting lessons to ensure letters are formed correctly. This term there will be a focus on upper case letter formation.

Writing- This term we will focus on narrative (story writing). Children will routinely set themselves targets to ensure they are meeting personal, individualised targets in their writing.

Talking and Listening- The children will continue to develop their talking and listening skills through creating their own 'talk' for their peers on a topic of their choice. They will answer 3 questions from their peers at the end of their talk.

Modern Languages- We will continue to develop our ever-growing knowledge of the French language. We will recap previous learning with a focus on greetings and a comparison between French and Scottish schools.