

Health and Wellbeing

This term in PE we will be exploring rebound games. The pupils will develop a broad range of physical, social and cognitive skills through a progressive series of racket, ball and shuttle activities. The programme focuses on developing pupils' ability to move effectively, control and direct objects, create space, apply tactics, communicate with others and participate positively in competitive games.

I am Remarkable!

Every Friday we will have an opportunity for pupils to share their achievements from within and beyond the classroom. Pupils are invited to bring in certificates, achievements and photographs of things they have done out with school to share. Please remember achievements do not only need to come from clubs, but we also love to hear of baking success and learning to tie shoes etc.

Purple Portfolios

As our children achieve their targets, and celebrate their success, their work will be placed in their Purple Pupil Portfolio. The personal website forms a record of your child's development throughout their time at Tinto Primary School.

Tinto Primary School

Primary 4/5 Mrs Andrews

Session 2026/27

Term 1 Overview

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PE - Tuesday and Friday

Outdoor Learning - Wednesday

Welcome to Primary 4/5 with Mrs Andrews!

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.

Literacy

Writing- This term in writing we will be exploring descriptive and narrative texts, children will focus on creating well-structured stories with a clear beginning, middle and ending. They will develop characters, settings and plots, use dialogue and different sentence structures, and experiment with language to create mood and atmosphere. Children will also learn to plan, edit and improve their writing, checking spelling, punctuation, grammar and whether their writing achieves its intended purpose.

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term, children will develop their understanding of number and quantity, building confidence with reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers. They will explore place value, understanding the value of each digit and how numbers can be partitioned. Children will also develop their ability to estimate and round numbers, using these skills to check whether answers are sensible and reasonable.

Alongside this, children will develop their understanding of time, including reading analogue and digital clocks, using appropriate time vocabulary and solving practical problems involving durations and timetables. Through practical activities and real-life contexts, pupils will develop their ability to use number and time confidently in everyday situations.

Social Studies - Space

This term, we will be exploring the exciting world of **Space**! Pupils will learn about the Solar System, including the Sun, Moon and planets, and develop their understanding of Earth's place in space. They will investigate day and night, the phases of the Moon, gravity and space exploration, discovering how astronauts live and work in space and how humans have explored beyond our planet.

Across the curriculum, children will use space as a context for developing their literacy, numeracy, science, technology and creative skills. They will read and write about space, research and present information, solve space-themed mathematical problems, design and build spacecraft, explore coding and STEM challenges, and create space-inspired artwork, drama and stories. Throughout the topic, children will develop their problem-solving, teamwork, creativity, communication and enquiry skills.

Homework

In Primary 4/5 we use Google Classroom to set homework. All homework is consolidation of in class learning. Each week there will be spelling words and tasks, reading and a comprehension task and maths activities.