

## Health and Wellbeing

This term the children will be focussing on the wellbeing indicator 'Safe'. The children will identify and describe people who can keep me safe at home and school and give examples. They will identify safe things to do for handling situations where medicines or drugs are involved. They will listen to the story Jenny and the Bear about the effects of smoking.

## Technologies

This term the children will explore technologies in the world around them through the role play area. They will recognise how different technologies help people in their jobs. They will also look at reduce, re-use and recycle resources to help care for the environment.

## Science

This term the focus is on biodiversity and interdependence. The children will name and recognise the seasons, look at living and non-living things, recognise familiar trees and plants and label parts of a plant. The children will also look at food chains and complete research projects on different animals.

Primary 1/2 will have gym on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure they are wearing their PE kit to school on these days as we can't change into PE kits in school. PE must be done outdoors so please ensure their kit is weather appropriate. It is very helpful if everything has their name written on it!

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**Primary 1/2**

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**Term 1 Overview**

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## Target Setting in the Classroom

Each term, your child will set targets which will challenge their learning and encourage them to try their best. The targets will stem from our termly overview targets and will be written into their pupil portfolios.

As the children achieve their targets, and celebrate their success, their work will be placed in their 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.

## Language and Literacy

Our phonics and writing this term will be around nursery rhymes and rhyming words. The children will focus on word awareness, recognition and production of initial, medial and final sounds and blending. Primary 1 will work on pencil control, writing their names and patterns. Primary 2 will develop their sentences using key vocabulary. Primary 1 will begin their reading journey with picture books and Primary 2 will continue their reading development with some exciting new books called Dandelion Readers

## Numeracy and Mathematics

Primary 1 will be reading, writing and counting with numbers to ten. They will order numbers, look at one more and one less and practise counting forwards and backwards. The children will begin to make number bonds and make patterns in different ways. They will recognise, describe and sort 2D shapes. They will make shape patterns, match shapes and sort using different criteria. Primary 2 will be reading, writing and counting numbers to 20. They will order and sequence numbers, recognise missing numbers and make number bonds to 10. They will recognise, describe and sort a variety of 2D shapes, make patterns using the language vertices, corners, flat.

## Overview Targets

**Literacy** - To recognise rhyme and rhyming words.

P1 - To hold a pencil correctly and practise their name.

P2- To write sentences sounding out unknown words.

**Maths** - P1- To learn numbers to 10 and name and describe basic 2D shapes

P2- To develop number knowledge to 20 and recognise and describe a variety of 2D shapes.

**Health and Wellbeing** - To identify people, places and things that are safe/unsafe

## Topic

This term, we are focussing on the local environment. We will be exploring the local area using Google Earth and walks in the area. The children will be using maps to identify features of the area and draw their own maps. The children will identify different methods of taking journeys and the impact these can have on the environment.