

Health and Wellbeing

The children will develop hand- eye co-ordination, aim, balance and power through a variety of games. They will experiment with different types of equipment and use various body parts. The children will be developing fitness with Mrs Bowden where they will work through short exercises designed to improve their fitness levels and stamina. This term the children will focus on the wellbeing indicators 'Active' and 'Respected'. The children will discuss different ways of keeping ourselves active and why it is important. We will review our class charter with a focus on respect and how we treat others.

Technologies

This term we will be focussing on construction and crafting to build mini animal habitats.
We will also be learning how to make bird feeders.
We will continue to practice logging on independently and learn how to locate and use different icons.

Primary 1/2 will have P.E on Mondays and Wednesdays.
Please ensure they come to school wearing clothes appropriate for PE. It is very helpful if everything has their name written on it.

Tinto Primary School

Primary 1/2 Mrs MacConnell & Miss Jenkins

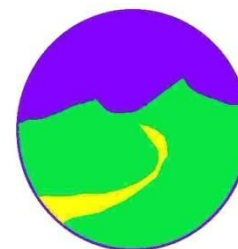
Term 3 Overview

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Target Setting in the Classroom

Each term, your child will be involved in target setting which will support/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 purple pupil portfolio which you can view on open days and parents' evenings. This folder forms a record of your child's development throughout their time at Tinto Primary School.

Language and Literacy

The P1 children will develop their confidence with identifying phonemes as they read and write words. The P2 children will be applying their phoneme and digraph knowledge to help them write longer words and sentences. Our writing this term will include some Talk for Writing strategies where the children retell a story, draw story maps and then write their own versions of a story. We will also be writing non-fiction texts and posters which will be linked to a theme about animals.

Numeracy and Mathematics

The Rectangle and Triangle groups will continue to develop addition and subtraction skills and strategies. They will consolidate number bonds and subitise through the use of Rekenreks, ten frames and dot patterns. The Hexagon and Pentagon groups will continue to work with tens and units and skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will also be doubling numbers and have a focus on mental calculations. The maths focus will be 'Fractions'. The children will learn to recognise a whole, half and quarter of shapes, and how to share out items into smaller groups. The P2 children will also be recognising and using the symbols $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and finding half of a number using multiplication facts.

Overview Targets

Language - P1-To use decoding strategies, such as blending, to read and write words.

P2- To write a few sentences about a subject.

Maths - P1-To recognise and show one half and one quarter.

P2- To understand and use the vocabulary 'Numerator' and 'Denominator'.

Social Studies- To describe different features of an environment.

ICT- To log on independently.

Science

In Science the children have thought of different questions they would like to find the answers to. These focus mainly on animals, caring for animals and their needs. They also are interested in what electricity is so we will explore the importance of electricity, look at mains electricity and batteries and identify how to stay safe around electricity.

Social Studies

This term we will be looking at features of different environments including various animal habitats. We will be exploring ways we can help look after them.