

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be using our SHANARRI indicators to discuss how we are responsible and how we achieve. This term we will be focussing on Nurtured (what goodness is in our foods and which person needs which food) and Active (thinking about how activity makes us feel and setting class challenges)..

We will also be learning about Emotion Works which will move us on to identifying what our bodies show when feeling different emotions.

In Expressive Arts, we will be working on Dance on a Friday and gymnastics on a Wednesday with Mrs MacConnell.

Technologies

We will be focussing on logging on to the Chrome Books unaided. P2 will look more deeply at staying safe online including the importance of strong passwords.

We will use online technology to explore symmetry - part of our maths learning this term.

Tinto Primary School

P1/2 - Mrs Bowden

Term 2 Overview

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We have so many exciting learning opportunities planned this term in class, which we hope you will be able to share with us on open afternoons, through our app and from the pupils discussing their day with you.

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.

Literacy and English

Primary 1 have now started learning about sounds and, both P1 and P2, will continue their sound/phonics learning in many different active ways.

All children will continue with Foundations of Writing that encourages children to think about the details of their story through drawing. P2 will be encouraged to sound out their words to complete sentences underneath and P1 will work up to this point, with some underwriting, 'finish the sentence' and 'have a go'.

In Talk For Writing the children will look at the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and see if they can create their own version of the story. P2 will be introduced to exclamation and question marks. Reading and comprehension sessions will also take place at a level appropriate to your child.

In French we will continue use our greetings and also move on to talk about numbers and Christmas.

Numeracy and Maths

P1 children will continue to learn to identify and recognise/consolidate their knowledge of numbers to 30 and P2 beyond 50 now. There is lots of learning to be done within these number ranges - being able to count forwards/backwards from any given number to another, knowing number bonds within them eg all the numbers that make 7, being able to identify missing numbers in a sequence and so much more! This knowledge will help with number confidence as they go through school and we will continue to focus on this weekly.

All children will continue their learning on addition and subtraction through many different ways.

They will also learn about symmetry - in shapes, patterns and nature. P2's will also look at number patterns.

All children will look at fractions. P1 learning about halving and sharing out equally. P2 will revise this and begin to learn about the numerator and denominator.

Assessments

In Primary 1/2 we assess in a variety of ways but high quality observations will be key. For Primary 1 there will be occasional individual written work with the creation of displays, floorbooks etc to show the children's learning. Primary 2 will complete more written work when appropriate to the learning. The children of P1 will complete SNSA's at the end of the year and P2 children will complete other similar tests.

We will encourage your child throughout the year to share their progress and success at home and through their Purple Portfolio. Our school app will be used to share photos and we will focus on self marking and peer assessment to develop independence and resilience.

To find out more about assessment at school please access our school website and look at the Sway:
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sl/tinto/assessment-policy/>

Science

We will be learning about people the five senses - what they are, how they help us, how they work etc. We will use our senses in different situations and see how important they are to different situations.

P2 will focus in on how the senses keep us safe from harm and the limitations of our senses.

We will take a lot of this learning outside and into Expressive Arts too!

Expressive Arts

This term we will learn music and dance with P2/3. We will look at dance and music from other cultures, learn about rhythm and create our own songs.