

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be using our SHANARRI indicators to discuss how we nurture/are nurtured and all about being healthy. We will also be learning about Emotion Works which helps us name body sensations linked to emotions and their triggers.

In physical education, we will be working on striking and fielding on a Friday and fitness on a Wednesday with Mrs MacConnell.

We will also have RSHP lessons that will help us learn about our feelings, keeping safe, keeping clean, similarity, diversity and respect.

Technologies

We will be learning about the four main disciplines of engineering.

We will be focussing on sewing skills and making our own Scottish item of clothing. We will design this first and ensure our design fits a given criteria.

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 continue to learn about the letters in the alphabet, the different sounds they make and how to form each letter correctly,

Primary 2 will continue their learning of sounds in Active Literacy.

All children will complete weekly handwriting activities to help them ensure letters are formed correctly (lower and upper case) with correct spacing between words.

In PM Writing we will focus on writing recounts and the different parts of language we need to do this correctly. Reading and comprehension sessions will also take place at a level appropriate to your child.

In French we will learn about food and drink, weather and clothes.

Numeracy and Maths

Children will continue their learning with number. P1s will move onto subtraction within 5 and addition within 10. P2 will consolidate their addition learning and move onto subtraction. From our counting in 2s, 5s and 10s learning we will start to link repeated addition to the times tables.

They will also learn all about measure. We will spend about a week on each area: length, weight, capacity and time. P1 will learn about measuring using non standard units and P2 will learn more about, for example, cm, m, g, ml etc.

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

In science we will be investigating dissolving in a range of experiments. We will learn about what dissolving means, what can and what can not dissolve in water.

We will also look at when dissolving or not dissolving actually helps us and how we can get some things back once they have been dissolved.