

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be beginning our RSHP learning where we will be learning about our body, personal space, and privacy.

Our learning about emotions will continue, this will be linked to RSHP where we will further our understanding of our feelings and emotions. We will begin to learn about the ways we can manage our emotions and different body sensations that we may experience.

We will be using our SHANARRI indicators Safe and Nurtured, to explore positive relationships, what it means to feel nurtured, supported, valued and safe. We will also learn about good hygiene.

In physical education, we will be working on striking and fielding games on a Thursday with Miss Cassidy and fitness on a Friday with Mrs Devlin.

Science & Social Studies

This term, we will start with Scots Month where we will learn about our Scottish culture, history and geography. We will learn about Scottish food, weather, landscape, landmarks and places. We will compare and contrast Scotland's place in the world to other parts of the world.

In science, we will study our whole school topic of Rainforests. We will explore the natural environment of a rainforest and how the land is used and how this is different from our own. This learning will link to living and non living things, as we will learn about how living things are affected in both our environment and the rainforest. We will compare and contrast plants that grow in the rainforest in comparison to plants that grow in Scotland. We will also explore the structure of rainforests and which animals and creatures live in each layer. We will measure and record weather in our environment and discuss the impact this has on our life. We will then compare this with the weather in the rainforest.

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Target Setting in the Classroom

Throughout this year, your child will be setting a series of targets for themselves, challenging their learning, and striving for excellence. The targets which your child sets will stem from our termly overview targets and be personalised to specific areas which your child may wish to challenge themselves in or have found challenging in their learning.

As our children achieve their targets, and celebrate their success, a selection of their work will be added to their individual online pupil portfolio which you can view at any time using the QR code. This forms a record of your child's development throughout their time at Tinto Primary School.

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term in Maths we will learn about:

Patterns & Relationships - We will explore patterns in numbers, shapes, pictures and symbols.

Fractions & Decimals - We will learn how to understand fractions and how to represent them. We will also learn how to share equally and use the correct notation for fractions e.g $\frac{1}{2}$.

Shape - In shape we will learn how to recognise, name and classify a range of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also learn how to describe their properties e.g straight, round, curved, flat faces or edges.

This term in Numeracy we will continue our learning of number. Primary 1 will continue to learn about addition and subtraction within 10. They will learn doubles to 10, and also the commutative law e.g 2+3 is also the same as 3+2.

Primary 2 will continue their learning with multiplication and division. They will explore the links between multiplication and repeated addition and division and repeated subtraction.

Expressive Arts

Art- In art we will choose a variety of materials to create various kinds of art work linked to our topics.

Drama- The children will continue to explore different characters through our role play area in our classroom. This term we have set up our role play area as a Scottish Cafe for Scots month. We are learning how to change our voice, body language, and facial expressions to portray different characters and emotions.

Music- In music the children will explore body percussion and instruments, they will learn how to put together a performance and receive feedback from their peers.

Dance- We will continue our learning of Scottish Dance for our Ceilidh. We will build on our ability to move our body in rhythm with the music.

Language and Literacy

Reading: This term the children will be exploring Stonelaw reading strategies before, during and after reading. We will predict, summarise, make connections, visualise and question at a level appropriate for P1/2. Children will also read twice daily to an adult.

Primary 1 will continue to blend their taught sounds to read words.

Spelling: Primary 1 will continue to learn about the letters in the alphabet and the sounds they make. Primary 2 will continue to learn their sounds in Active Literacy. Both Primary 1 and 2 will complete weekly handwriting lessons to ensure letters are formed correctly.

Writing: Primary 1 will finish foundations of writing and move on to PM writing where they will learn about description and recount writing. Primary 2 will learn about procedure writing and information reports. All children will routinely set themselves targets to ensure they are meeting personal, individualised targets in their writing.

Talking & Listening: As it is very popular, the children will continue to develop their talking and listening skills through our Monday show and tell sessions. Children will also develop talking and listening skills through class topics where they will share and discuss the information that they have learned.

Modern Languages: In French we will recap our learning from last term and focus on days of the week, food and clothing.

Technologies - STEM STEM challenges

Learners will continue to learn engineering through play. This term there will be a focus on investigating materials, creating marble runs, parachutes and floating and sinking activities.