

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be exploring the wellbeing indicators 'respected' 'nurtured' and 'safe' with a focus on health education. We will follow the **RSHP** programme for P5, P6 and P7 in our cohort groups.

We will complete our Think to Thrive programme to develop resilience and follow the P7 transition program.

The children will receive two sessions of **P.E** per week. One session will be delivered by Mrs Boyd, with a focus on striking and fielding (Monday) and the other by Mrs MacConnell with a focus on cross country with P5/6/7W and fitness (Wednesday).

Social Studies, Science & Technologies

In **Social Studies**, We are looking at Scotland in January and then the whole school will focus on an IDL topic on The Rainforest. This will address learning on social development, geography and provide a context to analyse colonisation and racism.

In **Science**, we will be looking at the layers of The Rainforest focussing on plant types and different species living there. We will also be completing some STEM challenges including making ziplines and teepees.

In **Technologies**, We will use digital technologies throughout the curriculum to support learning and develop skills for life, learning and work. We will focus on core skills in Google Workspace including docs and Classroom to develop independence in learning. We will also develop opportunities for building and construction and craft skills through our inquiry and across the curriculum.

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Term 2 Overview 2025-26

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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

Numeracy this term will have a focus on strategies for multiplication and division and work on applying them to decimals and answering problem solving tasks.

Within mathematics our focus this term will be money, shape, patterns and angles. We will use number talks to learn new strategies and develop understanding of problems and how best to solve them. We will apply our measure skills from last term to our topics on Scotland and The Rainforest.

Expressive Arts

We will continue our learning of Scottish social dances to prepare for our family Ceilidh at the end of January.

In **music**, this term we will explore Scottish music and song as part of our learning about Scotland. We will also explore indigenous music in rainforest cultures. P5 will also have music lessons from a visiting music teacher on Tuesday mornings starting at the end of January.

This term our **Drama** will be focussed on learning about dramatic structures to write a script.

In **art**, children will explore the rainforest through the plants and animals found there. We will also design images for the Biggar Little Festival poster and programme. There will be opportunities throughout the curriculum to use our art skills.

Language and Literacy

Reading: In our reading groups we will focus on discussion, reading independently, and written responses to comprehension tasks and bloom's questions. We will also start a class novel linked to our Rainforest topic.

Spelling: The children will continue to build their word awareness and vocabulary using the SWST spelling lists and common words lists and a range of active spelling strategies. We will work on using dictionaries and thesauruses to develop our word knowledge.

Writing: This term we are focussing on information reports. We will be working on planning, writing and editing skills to develop independence. We will focus on redrafting and using tools to write independently. We will also practice weekly handwriting.

Talking & Listening: The children will continue to develop their talking and listening skills through activities, presentations and group and class discussions.

Modern Languages: This term we are introducing Spanish and building on our language skills from English and French.

RME

This term we will be exploring 'Marriage' and looking at wedding traditions within different religions. We will also look at some of the main festivals across different religions including Wesak, Ramadan and Easter..