

ROOM 1 PRIMARY 1

WELCOME TO ROOM 1



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since August

All of our children have settled in very well and it is lovely to watch them making new friends, learning new things and seeing their smiley faces every day! Please keep checking our school app and twitter account for updates and photographs of things our fabulous primary 1 children are achieving!

During term 1, we have been working hard to master a variety of skills such as pencil control, cutting, gluing and drawing. We have been learning how to write different letters and numbers and we are enjoying being able to read our common words in our reading books.

We have been counting backwards and forwards and learning to write and order numbers. We have also been learning about emotions and discussing things we can do when we are feeling certain ways to feel better.

Summary Continued...

We have read and enjoyed various traditional tales and completed lots of different activities relating to these.

Being outdoors is one of our favourite activities. We regularly spent time drawing and writing with chalk, using outdoor equipment and having fun on the trim trail practicing our balancing skills.

Miss T takes us for PE on a Thursday and has also been teaching us about religions from around the world. So far we have focused on bible stories.





Meet the teacher

Hello everyone!

Most of you will know who I am and have met me before at our transition visit or at drop off and pick up time! I am thoroughly

enjoying having all your wonderful children in my class this year. They make me smile and laugh every day with their stories and jokes! I have been lucky to work at Mossend for a number of years and I know that our primary 1 children are going to have an excellent year ahead!

Miss Tinto



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What we are learning next

We will be continuing to build on the knowledge and skills we have already developed across curricular areas.

Literacy – Continuing to learn our initial sounds and common words. We will be using these words to help us build and create sentences with the aim of becoming much more independent when writing. We are going to continue to enjoy our reading books and using strategies to help us solve trickier words.

Maths – We will be continuing to work on our numbers to 10/20 and working on patterns using colour and shapes. Number formation will also be revised. Room 1 will also be introduced to addition and subtraction within 10, measure and looking at time.

Health and Wellbeing – Using the Emotion Works programme, we will be learning about the different coloured cogs and emotion words that will help us to describe how we are feeling.

Topic – We will be starting our topic called 'Under the Sea'. This will provide many opportunities to take part in art, writing, creative activities, science and drama.

As always, we will be regularly referring to our 4 mindset characters. We try our best to be Determined like Dexter, Flexible like Flo, Curious like Ash and Brave like Astrid.



You can contact your child's teacher directly by emailing enquiries@mossend.n-lanark.sch.uk. Please mark it for their attention and allow a few days for replies during normal school hours



Other class specific information (PE Days, Glow Information etc.)

<u>PE</u> – **Thursday and Friday**. Please continue to ensure all children come to school wearing their PE kit. As our weather is getting colder/wetter, please consider the type of clothing/footwear provided.

<u>GLOW</u> – login details have been sent home however, if you need these sent again or have issues logging on, please let the school know.

<u>Lost Items</u> – We still have a number of lost clothing items. Please can you add names to avoid any mix ups.

Class Achievements

We have had numerous achievements within room 1 so far. All children have reached personal goals and surprised themselves with the amazing things they have been able to do. Some of our children have been awarded head teacher awards and everyone in our class has worked hard to achieve dojo points. I am so proud of all the wonderful things P1 have achieved so far. They come in every morning with a smile on their face and continually show enthusiasm towards their learning.

This year, there have been many new challenges for our children to face however, I know that next term they will continue to surprise themselves with what they can do and will grow in confidence.



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