



MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS



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ROOM 2 PRIMARY 1

Term 1 in Room 2.



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since August

The boys and girls in Room 2 have had a very busy few months settling into primary 1. They have adapted extraordinarily well to the new normal within the school this year and have all been working very hard making Mrs Weir very proud. It has been lovely to watch them working together as a class and make lots of new friends.

The children are now familiar with the layout of the school and playground and are becoming more confident when moving around the school. In September, we also had our first whole school fire drill and the boys and girls in Room 2 were excellent. They stayed calm and helped each other line up quickly and safely. Well done boys and girls!

The children were keen to show off their number knowledge in the first few weeks and impressed Mrs Weir with their fantastic counting. This has continued across the term with the children practicing counting up to twenty and then backwards from ten.

Summary Continued . . .

In literacy the boys and girls have started learning initial sounds. Two new sounds are introduced each week. Additionally the children are introduced to three new common words at the beginning of the week. Lots of hard work has went into letter formation and learning how to read and spell our words.

Since August the children have been taking part in lots of tasks as part of our, All About Me topic.

They have shared lots of their favourite things during circle times and drew lots of detailed pictures. It has been lots of fun learning all about our classmates!



Meet the teacher

My name is Mrs Weir and I am the teacher in room 2 this year. This is my second year at Mossend Primary and I am delighted to be back. It is also my second year teaching primary 1. Although every stage within the school is great, I am very excited to be back with the infants. I particularly enjoy watching the progress from the beginning to the end of primary 1. I am passionate about learning through play and I will provide many opportunities for your child to learn in this way throughout primary 1.



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What we are learning next

The children will continue to learn two initial sounds per week with three new common words introduced too. Some weeks will however be for consolidation. Asking your child which sounds they have been learning will give them the chance to share their learning each week with you.

Next term, the children will be introduced to addition and subtraction which will give them the chance to use all of the number knowledge they have gained so far. They will also learn a variety of strategies to help them with addition and subtraction and lots of new vocabulary. We will also be learning about estimation and rounding and measurements of time.

The boys and girls have been putting a lot of thought into what they would like to learn about next as part of their IDL topic. They have decided they would like to learn all about Under the Sea.

The boys and girls are very excited about this and they have already given me some great ideas for our lessons.

All of our new learning next term will be supported by our positive mindset characters, Brave Astrid, Flexible Flo, Determined Dexter and Creative Ash.

Other class specific information

The PE days for room 2 will be a Thursday and a Friday. The children should continue to come dressed in their P.E clothing on these days and bring a waterproof jacket.

If you have not already done so, you should label all of your children's clothing as this will make it easier to find if your child loses an item of clothing.

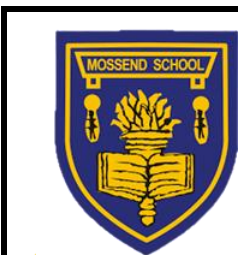


Class Achievements

The boys and girls in room 2 have created their own class charter discussing their rights and responsibilities. Everyone is trying very to keep up with their responsibilities.

Lots of Dojo points have also been given out to the boys and girls in room 2 for being very determined with their tasks and putting in lots of effort.

Lots of new friends have been made and lots of boys and girls are keen to help others in the classroom. Well done boys and girls and keep this up!



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

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