



MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS



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ROOM 3 PRIMARY 2

OUR NEWS



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since August

Room 3 has spent the past few weeks settling in to our new routine. We can't do things quite the way we used to but we are all working hard to follow the new rules. In literacy we have been revising our phonemes from primary one and starting to learn the phonemes we still need to cover. We are trying hard to write more independently using our phonics to sound words out and trying to remember our common words. We have been excited to start our taught writing focus and have great ideas for our writing. In maths, our main focus has been revising our number knowledge and we have used this to order numbers, count forward and back and find one more and less. We are starting to use our number bonds and are exploring different resources that can help us add and subtract. Our beyond number focus is 2d and 3d shape and we have made a great start revising our shape names and using shapes in creative ways.

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We have been excited to take part in lots of health and wellbeing, including outdoor PE and learning about being a good friend. We had lots of new rules on how to keep ourselves safe in school so have done a lot of work on hygiene and the importance of hand washing. As part of Emotion Works we have tried using emotion words to describe how people feel. We have started our new topic with the water cycle and will be measuring and recording the weather using different methods and tools.



Meet the teacher

My name is Miss Simpson and I am the class teacher for primary 2 based in Room 3. Although I have been teaching for a number of years now, this is just my third year here at Mossend. I have enjoyed getting to know the children in Room 3 since we returned and am impressed with how well everyone has settled back in. I know we will have a great year of learning ahead of us and look forward to supporting all the children in their learning journey and helping all our little stars shine brighter!



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What we are learning next

We have lots of fun learning coming up! In literacy we will continue to learn our phonemes in different ways and use this in our writing tasks. We will be thinking creatively in narrative writing and then moving to instructional writing next term. In maths we will continue to work on our numbers, especially addition and subtraction so we are really confident up to 10 and then up to 20. We will also be trying some information handling which will involve learning about collecting information and displaying it in different ways.

Health and wellbeing will have a health focus next, looking at how we keep our bodies and our minds healthy in our daily lives. We will be trying to stay as active as we can while also thinking about keeping ourselves and others safe in different situations.

Our topic will move to investigating the Antarctic, starting with comparing the weather to our own experiences. We will also investigate the environment and what creatures live there!

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

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have provided the children with an outdoor PE kit. This has meant we have been able to get outside and use different areas of the playground more. Room 3's PE will remain as a Tuesday and a Thursday (weather permitting) for the moment. I have sent home a little laminated note with your child's Glow and Sumdog logon information. If you encounter any problems using these please get in touch with the school and we will do our best to help.

Class Achievements

One of Room 3's biggest achievements has been coming back to school after such a long time away. It is never easy after the holidays when you worry you might have forgotten things but this has been particularly challenging in all kinds of ways. Even when things are tricky it is important to remember we are making progress every day in lots of little ways.

We love to celebrate success and have lots of ways to do this from being awarded dojo points for all the wonderful things we do, earning certificates and being chosen for the whole school award at assembly.



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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