





ROOM 4 PRIMARY 2

## OUR NEWS



**CLASS NEWSLETTER** 

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#### **Summary since August**

The boys and girls have been working very hard since settling back into school in August. Things have been very different for all of us, but we are all adapting well to the necessary changes! We have learned where to line up and which zone we can play in.

We have been revising the initial sounds and phonemes that we learned before lockdown and we are now moving forward with learning the remainder of the Stage 1 phonemes. We have also been revising common words, capital letters and full stops, finger spaces and letter formation.

In Numeracy, we have been working on addition and subtraction within 20 while practicing number formation and order. We also have worked on place value to 20, ordering numbers and missing numbers.

### **Summary Continued...**

In Health and Wellbeing, we have been taking part in Outdoor P.E. and following rules on how to stay safe. We have discussed our lockdown memories and the different experiences we had during this time. We have also been thinking about our feelings and emotions through Emotion Works. Our topic has been Weather and the Water Cycle and the children have been learning some very technical words, such as precipitation and condensation!



#### Meet the teacher

My name is Miss Brennan and I have been teaching at Mossend Primary for 15 years. I am enjoying teaching Primary 2 this session. My favourite saying is "None of us is as smart as all of us" as I believe we can all learn from each other.





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#### What we are learning next

In Literacy, Room 4 will be continuing to work on Stage 1 phonemes. We will be working on writing more independently and carrying out a range of tasks linked to our reading books. In reading, we will be developing our pace and fluency and reading with expression. We will continue to learn new common words each week, using our spelling strategies. We will also continue to work on letter formation and developing our handwriting skills, including writing letters on the line. In reading we will be developing our pace and fluency and reading with expression. We will continue to learn new common words each week, using our spelling strategies. We will develop our handwriting skills thinking about letter sizes and writing letters on the line.

In **Numeracy and Maths**, we will continue to work on place value, addition and subtraction within number to 20 and number patterns. We will explore shape and also data handling. We will continue to develop skills within problem solving.

We are exploring Growth Mindset and discovering how being positive can help us learn!

In **IDL**, we will be learning about Antarctica and continuing our research on weather both here and in Antarctica.





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

- Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.
- Your child will be given their Glow and Sumdog username and passwords.
- Children will continue to have PE and RME on Tuesday mornings.



#### **Class Achievements**

Carly F won our first-class teacher certificate for working hard in class.

Hassan A won our Daringly Determined class teacher certificate for working independently and taking responsibility for his own learning.

Jake H won the Brilliantly Brave award for always contributing to class discussions.

All children have worked hard to learn the new rules and routines within our school.





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