



# MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS



WHERE STARS SHINE  
BRIGHTER



ROOM 5 PRIMARY 3

## WELCOME TO ROOM 5!



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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### Summary Since August:

Since returning in August, the children have been familiarising themselves with the new routines within the school. They have learned where to line up, which zone to play in and the rules they need to follow within the classroom.

In health and wellbeing, we have discussed our emotions and feelings about returning to school. Using the Emotion Works programme, we have built relationships with each other and learned the names for our emotions, in order to develop our emotional literacy.

Within PE, the children have been working on developing their fitness and stamina through outdoor activities such as aerobics.

In literacy, we have consolidated our knowledge of initial sounds, phonemes and common words. We have also revisited handwriting to explore letter formation and sizing. In reading, we have been focusing on reading with pace and fluency.

### Summary Continued:

In mathematics and numeracy, we have been consolidating our knowledge of place value with different numbers. We have also revisited addition and subtraction within 20, numbers before and after within 20, rounding to the nearest 10 and ordering numbers.

In mental agility, we have been using the strategies of 'counting all' and 'counting on' to help us solve problems mentally. We have also been subitising using dot patterns. We have been practising counting in steps of 1 and 10, as well as recalling the days of the week in order.



### Meet the Teacher:

My name is Miss Callander and I will be your child's Primary 3 teacher from August 2020 until June 2021.



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### What We Are Learning Next:

#### **Health and Wellbeing**

We will continue to use the Emotion Works programme to develop our knowledge of emotion words, emotion behaviours and triggers for our feelings.

#### **Literacy**

In reading, we will be continuing to develop our pace and fluency, thinking about punctuation marks and how these help us to read with expression.

We will continue to learn new phoneme sounds and common words each week, using our spelling strategies to spell accurately.

In writing, we will continue to develop our writing skills using capital letters, full stops, punctuation marks and joining words. We will learn how to use adjectives and verbs to make our sentences longer and interesting

We will continue to develop our handwriting skills by considering letter size and keeping our letters on the line.

#### **Mathematics and Numeracy**

We will be focusing on place value within 100, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and money. We will also explore different problem solving strategies.

#### **IDL**

Our topic this term is Antarctica, the children will continue to learn about animals who live on the continent.

### Other Class Information:

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

All children have been given their Glow (Teams) and Sumdog login.

Reading books **must** be brought to school every day as books cannot be shared between children. For continued reading at home, we have access to free e-books on Oxford Owl. Login at <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> using the following details:

**Username: mossendroom5readers**

**Password: room5**

Information is posted to our Room 5 page on the school app regularly, so remember to keep an eye out!



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

### Class Achievements

All of the children have settled in well and have earned lots of Class Dojo points for working hard and showing great manners! Several children have received positive notes home for displaying maturity, following rules and completing tasks to a high standard. Well done everyone 😊

Ella May received our first certificate for consistently trying hard with her learning and following instructions well.

Mark won our 'Determined to Succeed' award for trying his best within mathematics and numeracy and being considerate and helpful towards others.

Ava earned our 'Brilliantly Brave' award for becoming more confident with her learning and for having a go with more challenging work.

Ella received our very first Class Dojo certificate for earning the most Dojo points in one week.