



# MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS

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ROOM 10 PRIMARY 4

## WELCOME TO PRIMARY 4




CLASS NEWSLETTER

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### Summary since August

**Primary 4** has settled in well since August. We have all enjoyed getting to know each other and have worked together to create our class rules. We have also learned lots of new rules and routines for the times we are living in. We understand the importance of washing our hands and staying in our zones. 

After such a long time off school, we have been consolidating our learning in maths, literacy and health & wellbeing.

In maths we have focused on calendar, place value, addition (chimney sums) and rounding numbers. We have also been speeding up our recall of tables facts.

In literacy we have had fun reading 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl and have now begun to work on our reading

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and spelling programme.

We have stayed healthy with two outdoor PE sessions per week, enjoying basketball (with Mr Malik) and a selection of playground games/activities. We have also been learning about well-being, kindness, and the importance of feeling safe. We have been introduced to the growth mindset characters.

Artwork has included experimenting with line, pattern and dots.

And just for fun, sometimes we speak a little French!



### Meet the teacher

Hi! My name is Mrs May and I am very happy to have joined the Mossend Team. I have been teaching for more years than I care to remember, and I really like my job. I am very creative and love all sorts of art and crafts. I enjoy playing sports and am quite competitive! I also like to read a good book. I'm looking forward to getting to know both your children and you over the next year.



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## What we are learning next

We will continue to consolidate knowledge of number bonds and tables facts and explore a range of mental and written strategies to help with addition and subtraction of numbers up to 100 and beyond. We will look at symmetry and turning through angles. We will also introduce division and practise solving word problems.

In literacy we will explore a range of reading strategies through our reading books and work on phonics, spelling and handwriting. We will remember to use capitals and full stops and focus more on question, explanation and speech marks. We will practise writing instructions and explanations.

We will continue to look at growth mindset and getting to know our characters more. We will try our best and we will also explore what triggers us to feel a certain way.

We have recently introduced Class Dojo points and will be working hard to earn them.



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.

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



Remember our PE days are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Wear your PE kit to school and leave your jewellery at home on these days.

Homework will be communicated via Glow and Teams. We will continue to practise with some fun tasks up to the October holidays; should you experience difficulties, please contact the school so we can help. There will also be opportunities to log in to other useful websites including Sumdog, Studyladder, Topmarks and IDL.

Remember to keep a look out on our Mossend app for updates.



## Class Achievements

Congratulations to Phoebe, Erin and Carys who have received certificates from Mrs Hunter. Remember to tell us of your achievements out of school so we can celebrate your success.

Well done to all of you who've managed to access Glow and Teams. I love seeing all your wee messages on the chat.

September birthday wishes to Zach, Gabriella and Phoebe. And upcoming birthday wishes to Zuhaib in October.

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