

ROOM 16

PRIMARY 6

# Newsletter



**CLASS NEWSLETTER** 

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# **Summary since August**

Well done everybody, we have made a great start to Primary 6 after lockdown.

We have been working very hard in Room 16 with important revision and assessments.

**Numeracy:** Primary 6 have been focusing on Mental Agility and Power Maths with Miss McDonald. Miss Mill has also been doing problem solving.

Literacy: We have been reading 'The Eleventh Orphan' to focus on our comprehension strategies with Miss McDonald. We have also started our spelling programme focusing on phonemes and spelling strategies that will help us throughout the year. Miss Mill has been working on taught writing and grammar revision.

**P.E:** We have been doing our 6 week Tennis block with Miss McDonald and fitness and playground games with Miss Mill.

**Other areas**: We have been working through our Victorian topic and doing a lot of art and drama linked to this. Miss Mill has also been teaching French and Judaism.





## Meet the teacher

We are both new teachers here at Mossend Primary and want to thank everyone for making us feel so welcome.

#### **Miss McDonald**

I am loving working with the team at Mossend Primary and Room 16 have just been fantastic. My expertise is in Sports Coaching so I love to teach P.E and can't wait to share my passion for this with team Mossend.

#### Miss Mill

I am enjoying my move here from a very small school. I particularly like teaching taught writing, French and Spanish.



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### What we are learning next

Numeracy: We will be continuing to work through our Power Maths programme in line with the Numeracy pathway and the upcoming topics with be addition, subtraction and measure.

Literacy: We will be continuing to develop our knowledge of phonemes, spelling strategies and spelling rules. Reading groups will be assigned and new reading books will be issued where we will start to apply our comprehension strategies learned in our model block to better our understanding.

**P.E:** We will be moving now to a 6 week block of Basketball.

Other areas: Climate Change topic.

Miss Mill also has some very exciting learning planned.

Children will continue to develop their writing styles, problem solving skills, French vocabulary and some orienteering.



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

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

Our P.E days are on a Monday and a Thursday where children should wear appropriate clothing as all of our lessons will be happening outside.

Any updates that affect Room 16 will be posted via the Mossend App in our class tab. Please have this easily accessible on your mobile, Ipads or any other device at home.

All children should have now received up to date Glow information in order to access Teams and our class OneNote for online resources and homework.











#### **Class Achievements**

All children have been absolute superstars during all of this. We are aware that this is a very difficult time and the children have outdone themselves with their behavior in settling in to Primary 6.

We have now moved from our own class reward system to a whole school approach using the Class Dojo System. Children can receive dojo points when their behavior is above and beyond and demonstrates traits from our Growth Mindset characters that the children are familiar with.

The rewards are as follows: Weekly Star of the Week, weekly Dojo Winner, weekly Head Teacher's Award and a monthly Wellbeing Warrior Award.

Let's show everyone how it's done Room 16.



