



# MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS

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ROOM 17 PRIMARY 7

## Miss McIntyre and Mr Malik



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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### Summary since August

#### Literacy:

Spelling – Pupils have been split into their spelling groups and have started their spelling programme, focusing on their spelling strategies.

Reading – Pupils have been reading, “The Boy in the Dress,” by David Walliams as a whole class modelling block, revising the reading strategies.

Taught Writing – So far we have covered narrative stories, information reports, poetry and persuasive letters.

#### Maths:

So far this term, pupils have been working on building confidence with their times tables through games. They have also been looking at mental agility, with a focus on completing addition calculations in their head. We have also covered place value, rounding, estimation, decimals and negative numbers.

### Summary Continued . . .

#### Health and Wellbeing:

The class have looked at building positive relationships and friendships this term. They have also revised the Emotion Works cogs that they learned about last year and this will continue to be revisited throughout the year.

PE is taking place outdoors and so far this year, pupils have been working on their fitness.

#### Topic:

The P7 topic this term is Natural Disasters and pupils have been developing their research skills and linking their learning with skills learned across the curriculum.



### Meet the teachers



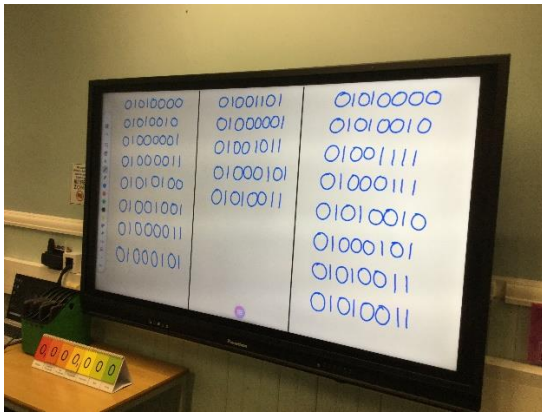
Hello, my name is Miss McIntyre and this is my second year teaching at Mossend Primary School. I have a passion for using technology in class and love teaching Maths. During these difficult times, I will ensure that your child has the best Primary 7 experience they can and will make sure they are ready and confident to start a new chapter of their life, at high school.

Hi, my name is Mr Malik and this is my second year at Mossend Primary School. Last year, I taught primary 3 in room 5. I got to know many of the primary 7s through various after school clubs such as basketball, cross-country and netball. I look forward to working with you all this year and making new and exciting memories.



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## What we are learning next

### Literacy:

Pupils will continue to use their reading strategies for a new novel. They will also continue with their spelling programme. The class will have further experience of writing narrative stories, information reports and persuasive pieces before moving on to look at writing instructions. Narrative stories will be revisited throughout the year.

### Maths:

Next term for Maths, Room 17 will be covering Fractions, Percentages, Angles, Symmetry, Money, Expressions and Equations. We will continue to look at mental agility with a focus on subtraction.

### Topic:

Next term the class will focus on The Rainforest for their class topic.

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

PE days will be on a Wednesday and Friday. PE will take place outdoors, so pupils will need to come to school appropriately dressed for the weather.

Pupils have been working with myself to complete a task on Glow/ Microsoft Teams. This is to familiarise them with it and to develop their digital skills.

Homework will be given out after the September Weekend. It should be completed on their Class Notebook on Teams. Pupils should also complete 20 minutes of Sumdog per week.



## Class Achievements

Since coming back in August, pupils have settled into the new school routines really well and have been a great role model and support for younger children in the school.

Pupils now have the opportunity to earn Dojo points in class for positive behavior and displaying a growth mindset in all that they do. Each week there will be a Dojo winner and that pupil will get to select a prize.

Each week I will be looking out for a pupil who is displaying the characteristics and traits of the different Growth Mindset characters – Determined Dexter, Curious Ash, Brave Astrid and Flexible Flow. The selected pupil will be given an award from myself and will be in the running to win the Head Teacher Award that week.



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

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