



MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS



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ROOM 18 PRIMARY 6

Room 18 Newsletter



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since August

The pupils have settled in very well considering the crazy world that is going on around about us. All the children work very well together and we have built up a lovely community in the classroom. Our main focus to start with was Health and Wellbeing to ensure the children were able to settle back in with as much ease as possible.

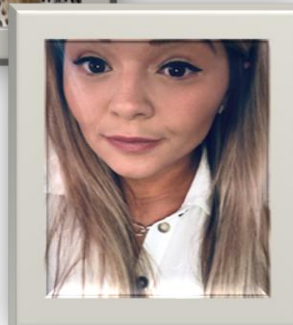
Both P6 and P7 have all been working on a David Walliams book to start us off this year and in our class we have been reading "Billionaire Boy" which the children have been really enjoying. The children have been learning different reading strategies throughout August and September which the pupils have been coping with really well.

For Maths P6 have been working on the topic of place value and the number line up to 10,000 as well as working on their Mental Maths and Mental Agility addition strategies. They have been using growth mindset characters to help motivate themselves during the lesson and have been comparing themselves to the characters at the very end.

For IDL the children have been focusing on Scotland in the 80's which they have really been enjoying.

We have looked at Films and Music and will continuing to look at events that happened in Scotland during the 80's.

Across other areas of the curriculum we have been looking at Judaism and starting an introduction to Spanish. In addition, we have been focusing on mindfulness throughout the week and during PE we been working on our fitness through circuit training.



Meet the teacher

My name is Miss Harris and I am the P6 teacher this year in Room 18 alongside Miss Watson. This is my first year in the school and I have been welcomed with open arms to the school both by staff and pupils. During these unrepresented times I will try to ensure that your children are comfortable and feel safe within the classroom and effectively prepare them to moving on to P7 next year.

My name is Miss Watson and I have been teaching at Mossend since 2016. I have a growth mindset approach to teaching and encourage all our pupils at Mossend to be the best they can be!



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What we are learning next

After October week both the P6 classes will be moving onto the topic of climate change and will be working together through teams to take part in class debates etc. This is something both myself and the other Miss Watson are looking forward to as the children have shown an interest into this topic during Newsround.

We will also be starting the book "Kaspar: Prince of Cats" by Michael Morpurgo after the September weekend and working more independently on our reading strategies.

We will also be focusing more on Growth Mindset after the September Weekend which I hope to do throughout the year with them to help build resilience and confidence.

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

Any class updates will be posted on the Mossend app so please ensure this is accessible.

The class PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday** and we do this after lunch which has been posted on the Mossend App.

The children will all have received their Glow and Sum dog logins plus password. I will send home a card that has these details on them to ensure the children are able to access this from the house also.

Any homework that the children receive will be on teams and will be given a week to complete which can be completed at any point.



Class Achievements

So far, the children's biggest achievement is definitely coming back to school in such a calm way and have been excellent role models to the younger children in the school. They have been able to take instructions on very well and follow the guidelines both in class and out with, posing no hesitation at all.

In the coming weeks, the new school reward system will be in full motion and I will be looking out for pupils of the week and to give children dojo points for different traits that they show in class. These traits are based on the Growth Mindset characters and those pupils who achieve this will receive a treat.



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

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