



MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS

WHERE STARS SHINE
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ROOM 20 PRIMARY 7

OUR NEWS



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since August

Literacy

Reading - We have been reading The Midnight Gang 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.

Spelling - The children have been split into their appropriate spelling groups and have started their spelling programme.

Maths

Since August the class have been working on place value, revising addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, rounding to the nearest 10 – 1,000,000, estimation, decimal numbers and negative numbers. We use a variety of written work, mental maths and active games to develop our knowledge and skills. The pupils have also been doing Mental Agility with a focus on addition strategies.

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Health and Wellbeing

So far this year the children have been focusing on friendships and developing positive relationships. There has been some revision of the Emotion Works cogs that were introduced last year and this will continue throughout the year. PE is taking place outdoors where there has been a focus on fitness and team games.

IDL

Room 20 have been learning about Natural Disasters. They have been developing their research skills, as well as linking their learning with skills learned across the curriculum.



Meet the teacher

Hello, my name is Mrs Gordon and this is my 5th year at Mossend Primary. I have been in Primary 7 for 4 years now and I love teaching this year group. I know that this year will be a very different year for Primary 7 and I promise to do everything I can to ensure your child still has a fantastic P7 experience.



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What we are learning next

- In Literacy we will be introducing a new novel to strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the reading strategies. The spelling programme will continue to run with weekly spell checks to assess progress. In Taught Writing we will continue to develop skills in persuasive writing and information reports before moving on to writing instructions. Narrative will be covered every term throughout the year.
- Next term for Maths Room 20 will be covering fractions & percentages, angles & symmetry, money and expressions & equations. We will also continue to use Mental Agility to build confidence and skills with a focus on subtraction.
- For IDL next term Room 20 will be learning about the Rainforest. Pupils will have the opportunity to share their views and decide what they would like to learn more about. After September weekend Primary 7 pupils will also become P1 buddies where they will carry out activities inside and outside the classroom to allow them to become more responsible.

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

Room 20's P.E days are a Wednesday and Friday and full PE kits should be worn to school on these days.

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be set on teams, from after the September Weekend, on a Monday and the pupils have until Friday to post their work. To access teams the children will need their glow logins which have been given to them and time has been spent in class ensuring they can access teams and teaching them how to use it.



Ash



Flo



Astrid



Dexter



Sparks

Class Achievements

All pupils in Room 20 have settled well into class, they have adjusted to the new rules and have been great role models for the younger pupils.

Children have the opportunity to earn Class Dojo points for good behavior and working hard, and at the end of each week the child with the most points will select a prize. Also, each week I will be selecting a pupil who has been displaying the characteristics of our Growth Mindset characters; Determined Dexter, Flexible Flo, Brave Astrid and Curious Ash. The child chosen will receive a certificate and all children will be in the running for the Head Teacher Star Award.



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