



MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS

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ROOM 1 PRIMARY 1

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING IN ROOM 1?



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since September

Since our last newsletter, we have been continuing to build on the knowledge and skills we have already developed across curricular areas.

Literacy – Continued to learn our initial sounds and common words. We have been using these words to help us build and create sentences with the aim of becoming much more independent when writing. We have continued to enjoy our reading books and using strategies to help us solve trickier words.

Maths – We have been working on our numbers to 10/20 and working on patterns using colour and shapes. Number formation is something we practice every day. Room 1 have also been introduced to addition and subtraction within 10, number words and mathematical language.

Health and Wellbeing – Using the Emotion Works programme, we learned about emotion words that will help us to describe how we are feeling. We enjoyed the colour monster story and could relate colours to feelings.

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Topic – We carried out many activities related to 'Under the Sea'. We learned about animals that live under the sea, species of sharks and plastic pollution. We used this topic as a stimuli for story writing and artwork. We participated in drama linked to this topic and read many sea themed stories.

We got to know our 4 mindset characters during this term. We have tried our best to be Determined like Dexter, Flexible like Flo, Curious like Ash and Brave like Astrid. We have also shown great skill during free play sessions. We have enjoyed role play areas (house area, vets, doctors), construction using lego, blocks, cardboard and other loose parts. We have created artwork using a variety of materials and problem solved when facing new activities. Room 1 have also used a variety of sensory activities to help us with our writing!



Wider Achievements

We have had a very successful term in room 1. We have gained lots of dojo points and power up cards which resulted in us being awarded class of the week at our Fabulous Friday assembly. As a reward, we received an extra playtime which went down very well. If we will again, we will be awarded with a trip to the park! We have had lots of children being nominated and receiving head teacher awards for being brave, flexible, curious and determined as well as some overall school winners. Room 1 have also had one girl being awarded with a healthy warrior award.



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What we are learning next

Literacy – We will continue to learn and consolidate initial sounds. We will use this knowledge to help us sound out and spell words, creating sentences and becoming more independent with our writing.

Reading will continue with read to write tasks being completed weekly, relating to our books. All children would benefit from reading at home every night.

Maths – Numbers to 10/20 will still be our focus alongside continuing with addition and subtraction within 10/20. We will continue with doubles ($1+1 =$) and strategies for solving maths problems. We will also be introducing shape as well as patterns and relationships.

Health & Wellbeing – We will be continuing to learn about emotions and how to deal with these. SHANARRI indicators will also be a focus as we learn about Nurtured and Active. For PE we will be working on movement skills, throwing and catching with a link to basketball and dance.

Topic – We will be learning about Chinese New Year as well as having a Scottish focus.

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

Homework – Can be found on Microsoft Teams. There is an updated list of common words that should be used for extra practice at home. Reading should continue to be completed every night and extra challenge tasks will be added to the team when relevant to link in with work carried out in class.

PE – this will continue to be on a Thursday and a Friday. Please ensure children are dressed in suitable outdoor/wet weather clothing.

If you require log in details for glow, sumdog etc. please get in touch.



As we are now nearing the end of term 2, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, relaxing and positive Christmas and new year! Thank you to all my room 1 children and families for their hard work and continuous support during this very busy but great term in room 1!



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

Christmas Messages/Activities/Enterprise

During this festive period, we have taken part in a variety of activities. We have created artwork/crafts, written stories, completed Christmas maths activities and problem solving tasks. We learned lines and retold the Christmas story which will be shared with families in the form of an advent calendar. We will be designing our own Christmas cards and helped Santa wrap presents. During this month we enjoyed our Christmas lunch, the Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime (and the snacks!) and we are now looking forward to our Christmas party. We even designed our own placemats for our party which will be used while we are enjoying our snacks and juice.

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