



# MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS

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BRIGHTER



ROOM 2 PRIMARY 1

## WELCOME



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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### Summary since September

The boys and girls in Room 2 have been very busy this term. All of their fantastic work has been supported by our growth mindset characters which we refer to every day. This has helped us gain lots of Dojo Points and certificates to celebrate our success. We even managed to win class of the week for gaining the most power up cards. This led to us enjoying an extra playtime.

Throughout the term we celebrated Halloween, Guy Fawkes, Children in Need and of course, Christmas. We have also enjoyed exploring our topic, Under the Sea. The boys and girls really impressed Mrs Weir with all of their prior knowledge and all of the sea creatures they are now able to identify.

We also had some fantastic writing from this topic with lots of independent writing.

The boys and girls continue to learn two new sounds per week and three common words. They are getting very good at them all!

### Summary Continued . . .

In numeracy we have been learning how to add and subtract within ten. We have made use of lots of different concrete materials such as cubes, bricks and cheerios to help us. We have been learning lots of strategies to complete our sums and have expanded our vocabulary by learning different ways to say add and subtract.

We have been focusing on achievements throughout November. The boys and girls were able to give lots of examples of things they would like to achieve next term.



### Wider Achievements

Lots of Dojo points and power up cards have been awarded to the boys and girls in room 2 this term. We have also had lots of certificate winners. We were so proud to win class of the week in November which earned us an extra playtime which we thoroughly enjoyed. If we win again we will get a visit to the park so we are all working hard to earn as many power up cards as we can.

Our Wellbeing Warrior for November was Logan Barrie for earning a trophy in karate for one of his kicks. Well done!



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## What we are learning next

As we head into our new term we will begin to learn about Chinese New Year. We will look at their traditions and customs and how it differs from our own celebrations. We will also have a Scottish focus on the lead up to Robert Burns Day at the end of January. The boys and girls will lead the learning on this by letting Mrs Weir know what things they would like to learn about Scotland.

In Literacy we will continue to learn two new sounds per week and three words.

We will also have lots of practise at independent writing during daily writing tasks and taught writing.

In numeracy and maths we will begin to learn about patterns and relationships, shape, symmetry and place value. As always we will make lots of use of our concrete materials and the children will have lots of learning experiences through play.

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

Our days for physical education in room continue to be Thursdays and Fridays.

A lot of you are already accessing our class Teams page. This is where your child's report card was uploaded to. The Teams page will also have updated tables of the words and sounds the children are learning in the class that you could practise with them at home. There will also be optional learning activities posted here too.



## Christmas Messages/Activities/Enterprise

The boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas dinners, they were very yummy. They also had a great time at their Christmas parties with lots of dancing and games. We have had great fun with Christmas crafts in the classroom too. There was also a big surprise when Santa called to speak to the boys and girls in room 2 and asked them to write him some letters.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas break and would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes!



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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