



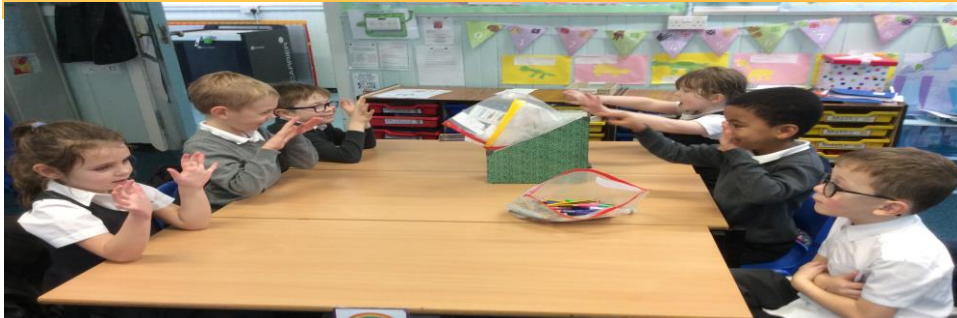
MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS



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ROOM 3 PRIMARY 2



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since September

Welcome to Room 3's second newsletter. We have been extremely busy since last time and have been working very hard.

We have been learning new phonics and trying to use our knowledge in our reading to help when we get stuck. We have listened to some really great stories and tried writing our own.

We have also been trying different genres of writing since last time and have tackled instructional writing and information reports.

In numeracy we have been spending time learning some mental agility strategies to use when we are adding and taking away. We have also been trying different mental maths games to help our speed when we add and subtract.

We have enjoyed different ways of collecting and displaying information including pictograms and Venn Diagrams.

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In Health and Wellbeing we discovered the importance of eating 5 a day and tried setting little targets to achieve to improve our work. Outdoors PE has been very reliant on decent weather so we have gone out as much as we can. We have improved our fitness by trying to beat our own scores and were able to try some ball skills in target games.

Although we are all caught up in Christmas just now, we did get the chance to find out some amazing facts about Antarctica in our topic and create some lovely penguin silhouette pictures. We also made super fireworks pictures using a type of wax resist in art.



Wider Achievements

Room 3 has had lots of success in our weekly awards. We have had lots of dojo point winners and our weekly Head Teacher's award continues to highlight different skills and attitudes. We are also trying our best to focus on being kind and helpful both inside and outside the classroom.

Congratulations to everyone for their achievements in Mossend and at any clubs or activity groups that are running outside of school too.



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What we are learning next

We have lots coming up next term. Literacy will continue to focus on phonics and spelling and using our knowledge in our reading and writing.

We will be working hard on our core writing skills in all our daily tasks and tackling the genres of persuasive writing and revisiting narrative writing as well.

In numeracy we will be moving on to explore place value and looking at addition and subtraction using higher numbers.

Our maths topic beyond number will have a measurement focus and lots of practical activities starting with length and weight.

The next Health and Wellbeing indicators we will cover are nurture and also being active with opportunities for children to discover how important this is to our wellbeing.

Our IDL topic will be based around the Katie Morag stories with different contexts around selected stories and an overview of Scotland and life in the islands.

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

At the moment PE will still take place outdoors (weather permitting) so please continue to ensure children are wearing their outside PE kit including suitable footwear on PE days. Our days are still Tuesday and Thursday but if this changes it will be updated on the school app.

Everyone should by now have been able to access Glow and Teams, if you are having difficulties with access please contact the school as soon as possible for assistance.

Homework will continue to be set every Monday. You can find it posted in the Room 3 Team. (the same team you accessed the report in)



Christmas Messages/Activities

We are coming into the final few days before we break up for the Christmas holidays. We have decorated our room, worn our Christmas jumpers and watched our pantomime! There is still more festive fun to look forward to including our Christmas party and lots of Christmas craft.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the children of Room 3 for their hard work and positive attitude over the past term and all their parents and carers for your continued support.

Christmas may be a little different this year for lots of us but I hope that whatever form the celebrations take in your household you still have a lovely holiday and I wish you all the best for the New Year when it comes!

Miss Simpson



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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