



MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS



WHERE STARS SHINE BRIGHTER



ROOM 5 PRIMARY 3

Room 5



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since September

Literacy

In reading we have been developing our pace and fluency, thinking about punctuation marks and how this helps us to read with expression.

We have been developing our comprehension skills by learning to answer questions using our Find It, Prove It, Talk about It strategy. We have also been working on retelling the story orally and in written form.

We have been looking at different phoneme families and common words and the different spelling strategies we can use to help us spell these words. We have been using our pink boards and our SAY/MAKE/BREAK/BLEND/READ/WRITE strategy when learning new words.

In writing, we have developed our writing skills using punctuation marks and joining words. We have learned to write instructions and acrostic poems.

We have continued to work on handwriting, letter size and letter formation.

Summary Continued . . .

Numeracy and Mathematics

In Numeracy and Mathematics we have been learning about:

Place Value- Reading, writing, ordering numbers to 100 and 1000

Addition and Subtraction- We have learned how to add and subtract tens and units (without carrying/exchanging)

Estimation and Rounding- We have learned how to round two/three digit numbers to the nearest 10.

Multiplication and Division- We have been learning to multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10.

Money- We have been looking at different coins and notes to £10 and calculating amounts to £2

Problem Solving- We have been learning to read word problems and what calculations it is asking us to carry out.



Wider Achievements

Room 5 have been working hard in class to reach targets set. Each week we give out certificates for being Curious Ash, Brave Astrid, Determined Dexter or Flexible Flo. We have had lots of children receiving certificates for these.

Room 5 enjoyed an extra playtime for being class of the week.



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What we are learning next

Literacy

We will continue to work on our comprehension skills, using Find It, Prove It, Talk about It strategy. We will also continue to develop our writing skills in retelling the story in our own words and writing a summary of what the story is about. We will carry to work on our handwriting skills, thinking about the size of our letters, formation of our letters and the position of our letters on the line.

In writing we will start to look at the genres report and narrative writing. We will look at the different features needed to write a report and a narrative. As well as this we will focus on our writing targets:

- to use capital letters and full stops when writing sentences
- to join sentences using a variety of conjunctions/connectives
- to spell most common and tricky words correctly.
- to use paragraphs to separate events/ideas/facts

We will continue to look at phonemes and common words each week, using different spelling strategies to help spell these words.

Numeracy and Mathematics

In numeracy and mathematics we will learn about

- Multiplication and Division by 2,3,4,5 and 10
- Money to £10.00
- Properties of shape
- Data Handling and Statistics
- Fractions
- Length and Height
- Problem Solving

Health and Wellbeing

- Mindset Monday assemblies
- Food and Health

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

- **PE days will continue to be on a Monday and Wednesday.**
- **A homework grid is uploaded on a Monday via Teams and spelling words uploaded to class notebook. To access the homework on Teams you will need to use your child's glow information.**
- **For continued reading at home we have access to ebooks on oxford owl, <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>**

Username: mossendroom6readers
Password: mossend2020



Christmas

Messages/Activities/Enterprise

Room 5 have enjoyed making Halloween and Christmas decorations/crafts to help decorate the classroom. They have enjoyed writing their own Christmas acrostic poem and creating a short video with it. Room 5 had a lovely Christmas party and enjoyed playing different party games.

The children in Room 5 have all had a busy term and have all worked really hard. I hope they all have a lovely Christmas holiday and enjoy a well-earned rest!!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Miss Callander



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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