



MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS



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ROOM 12 PRIMARY 4

Term 2



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since September

What a busy term we have had learning lots of new things and consolidating previous learning!

We have been continuing to work on our comprehension strategies through fiction and non-fiction texts. We have been working hard to develop our writing skills especially creating new pieces of writing from notes we have taken. We have been improving our spelling by investigating phoneme families and spelling strategies. There is always a lot of discussion around which strategy is best for our words and how many sounds are in a word.

The boys and girls in Room 12 have been working hard in Taught Writing to improve their writing across all genres. Recently we wrote a narrative writing piece on "A Sloth's Adventure" we chose our title together and then the pupils created their own fabulous stories. They have been focusing on character and setting descriptions to make our writing more exciting as well as trying hard to express their characters thoughts and feelings.

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Developing our number processes has been our main focus in maths. We have worked extremely hard to develop our skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and we are becoming much more confident at explaining what the answer might be and more importantly, how we got that answer.

Even though the winter weather has well and truly arrived room 12 have still been enjoying their outdoor PE lessons, particularly the 'Daily Mile'. The highlight of term 2 has to be our 'Coke & Mento' science investigation. It really was as fun as it sounds!



Wider Achievements

Well done to the following pupils who have been recognised at the weekly assemblies for their hard work and effort in class.....

- Umar i
- Jack
- Macie
- Matthew
- Lola
- Reece
- Brandon-Lee
- Millar
- Mason I
- Alfie
- Zara
- Macy
- Kamille
- Laila
- Lara
- Darcy
- Jay



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What we are learning next

A growth mindset continues to be at the heart of everything we are doing in Mossend Primary. We are learning to embrace our mistakes and see them as an opportunity to improve our skills and knowledge. I don't think the discussions will ever stop in room 12 – we love a good chat about how we got the answer or how to look at things from a different perspective.

We will be continuing to work on our comprehension strategies through our reading books and poetry. There will also continue to be a focus on developing our spelling and writing skills through our written tasks.

Room 12 will also continue to develop their mental agility strategies and use this to build more confidence with their mental maths tasks. We will be consolidating and extending our knowledge of number patterns, fractions, money and measure.

Next term our health and wellbeing (HWB) focus from our indicators will be Active and Responsible. Our ongoing outdoor PE will continue to focus on fitness and possession games. Room 12 will also have the opportunity to be creative through expressive art lessons. We have recently introduced 'Talking Tuesdays' and look forward to continuing this in the new year.

Other class specific information

Room 12 have their PE on a Monday and Wednesday unless otherwise stated. Children should come to school in their PE kits and be prepared for the weather as our outdoor PE will be continuing throughout the next term.

Well done to all of those who have been completing their home learning tasks online. Home learning tasks are added to 'Teams' every week and children are encouraged to complete written tasks in their class notebook.



Christmas

Room 12 have been embracing our Christmas celebrations with lots of excitement and Christmas spirit. We loved decorating the class, particularly the paper snowflakes – I have heard that a lot of the children are practicing their new skills at home too!!! The Christmas lunch went down a treat and the pantomime was great fun.....oh yes it was!!! We also know how to enjoy a party even with restrictions.

I would personally like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. What a year it has been but the enthusiasm and joy that the boys and girls in room 12 display every day have certainly kept me going! Continue to keep safe and see you in 2021!

Mrs Currie



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