

MOSENDA PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS

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ROOM 16 PRIMARY 6

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CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since September

Room 16 have been working extremely hard to achieve the best outcomes so far in Primary 6 and we are so proud.

Numeracy: Primary 6 have now completed Term 1 in our Numeracy pathway and children have learned about Place Value, Estimating and Rounding and how to solve number calculations in a variety of ways using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children also learned how to calculate the area and perimeter, solve number equations and are continuing to gain confidence when solving number problems with Miss Mill.

Literacy: All reading groups have been progressing well through our reading books. Your child will either have read 'The Santa Maria' 'The Queen's Nose' or our Rapid Reader books. Children have been developing their application of comprehension strategies to better understand the text. Our spelling program is also off to a flying start and children have shown a lot of creativity in applying a range of strategies to help them spell tricky and unfamiliar words. Miss Mill has enjoyed developing children's writing skills in taught writing and grammar. Pupils are confidently using paragraphs and adding description in narrative and explanation writing and many star writer awards have been achieved.

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Health and Wellbeing: We have been working through the Healthy Schools pathway where we have covered important Wellbeing Indicators. Children loved filming their basketball performances and learning how to give constructive feedback to improve their performances.

P.E: Miss McDonald has been working on Basketball where children have developed their passing, dribbling, shooting and communication skills in the game. Miss Mill has also enjoyed taking Football and children, again, are getting more confident in their footwork skills such as dribbling and passing, as well as communication and special awareness when starting to play small games.

Other areas: We have been working through our Climate Change topic and Miss Mill has also been teaching French and R.E with a focus on festivals celebrated by Jewish people.



Wider Achievements

We have been continuing to award children using our Positive Growth Mindset Characters and hopefully you have seen the children with weekly certificates.

Children have been responding well to our Power Up cards and Room 16 won the first ever whole school award which got us an extra 30 minute playtime. We will continue to demonstrate high expectations in and around the school to aim for another Power Up win.

Room 16 have also played a vital role in some Mindset Monday assemblies by sharing events from our talent show, star writers and the great work from Children's Day where children were to imagine a fairer and equal world. Their work was so creative and powerful.



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What we are learning next

Numeracy: As we embark on Term 2 in our Numeracy pathway children will come up against some more challenges. We will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages and time with Miss McDonald. Miss Mill be covering multiples, factors and primes, ideas, chance and uncertainty and will continue to guide children with problem solving.

Literacy: We will be introducing Media Literacy to the children where we will look at the purpose of movie trailers and how we can use different strategies to better understand them. We will continue along our spelling program and over the next few months will be studying fiction text as well as our non-fiction studies. Miss Mill plans to start Solo Talks which we are looking forward to.

P.E: Moving on to Hockey with Miss McDonald and Fitness and Dance with Miss Mill.

Other areas: We will be starting our Titanic topic that children have been so looking forward to. In R.E children will be continuing to learn about Judaism and this term will be focusing on traditions and rules around foods and meals in this religion. Miss Mill is really impressed with how well Room 16 are doing with French. Having learned to talk about pets, we will move onto vocabulary for family members as well as using days and months for the date. Miss Mill also plans to do some music, using the Kodaly method.

A couple of changes to be aware of after the New Year;

Miss McDonald will take over Taught Writing on a Wednesday.

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

P.E days will continue to be on a Monday with Miss McDonald and a Thursday with Miss Mill. Please continue to provide children with suitable outdoor clothing as P.E will remain outdoors.

Children should now be familiar with their Glow login details. Homework has been up and running for many week now and most children are engaging with it on a weekly basis. If you experience any issues with digital learning please do not hesitate to contact us. It is vital that children continue to build confidence with digital learning and we need your support with this.



Christmas Messages/Activities/Enterprise

A massive thank you to you all for your kindness and generosity in donating for our fun events in the school and for the extra Christmas decorations that has made our class look amazing.

As you will know, we have been learning the Christmas song 'Merry Christmas Everyone' in sign language and we have paired up with our fellow Primary 6's in Room 18 to record a Christmas video as part of the school's celebration. We can't wait to see the end result.

We have also been very busy decorating our classroom, with Christmas craft, art and movies alongside all of our super learning.

Room 16 deserve it all and we want to wish you all a safe and magical Merry Christmas and Happy New Year when it arrives.



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