



MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS



WHERE STARS SHINE
BRIGHTER



ROOM 18 PRIMARY 6

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CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since September

It has been great getting to know the children more and more over these last few months. Our class has grown into a great learning environment for the children which is mainly down to positive relationships they have built with each other and it is great having all the different personalities in the classroom which together create a perfect blend of positive and hardworking pupils.

We have been working on lots since September we have covered two books since this time which the children enjoyed and allowed them to further develop their Literacy skills. Since the start of December we have started Media Literacy where we analyse Christmas adverts in similar ways that we would do with a novel. The children seem to be really enjoying this so far and it has been a nice change for them.

In regards to math's we have completed our first term of math's which was tricky for some of the children but we are slowly building back up their confidence in math's and developing a positive mindset around math's. We are now starting term 2 of our math's agenda and so far the children have been

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really enjoying working on fractions which is great to see.

Over the past few months the children have been the leaders of the Rights Respecting program in the school and each week we have been learning about a new article regarding the rights of the child. It is great to hear their input and discussion around these articles and I am looking forward to continuing to do this.

Across other areas of the curriculum we have completed our Scotland in the 80's topic, we have started our Climate Change topic as well as focusing on Judaism for RME and learning Spanish for our Modern Foreign Language.



Wider Achievements

Out with the learning in the classroom the children have achieved class of the week which allowed them to have half an hour extra playtime for showing excellent manners around the school and their hardworking ethos. As a class we have now had two pupils who have won the Head Teachers Award which is excellent and lots of Stars of the Week and Dojo Winners. As a class we have also been learning some Makaton (form of sign language) which the children have been really enjoying and picking up with ease.



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What we are learning next

After the Christmas holidays the children will be starting a non-fiction book and once completed move back on the fiction novels to further develop their literacy skills.

We will be continuing our math's program into February and developing our knowledge of specific math topics as well and reinforcing the mental agility strategies we have been working on.

We will be continuing with our Climate Change topic after Christmas and hopefully be finishing this by the end of January before learning about WW2 and the Titanic.

For HWB we will be moving onto a new sport after Christmas specifically focusing on Basketball. We will be continuing with Rights Respecting every week and hopefully involving more of the school to help us achieve our Rights Respecting School Award.

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

The children have been receiving homework weekly which I put on Teams on a Friday and hope to have back by the Thursday. The children who complete the homework receive Dojo points, I ask that the children do this on the class notebook but if this is not working they can post on the class forum or give me a paper copy.

PE days are still the same; Tuesday and Thursday.

I have also given the children a card to attach to their bag with their Teams and SumDog login in case they forget it.



Christmas Messages/Activities/Enterprise

We have started our Christmas activities in the class and as you may know the children have been learning BSL to perform a Christmas song which has been really great fun. The children have picked it up extremely well and a few of the children have told me about them teaching it to their families which is lovely to hear.

Due to circumstances (COVID) the children are unable to give out Christmas cards this year which is unfortunate as I know it is something they enjoy doing. However, we will make some Christmas cards in the class and I will quarantine them so all of the children will receive a card for Christmas off of the class and myself.

We are also creating Christmas mugs for enterprise and will be making them on the 9th, if you wish to purchase one I will upload them onto the school twitter and you can contact the school to purchase one. If it is easier you can give your child the money and they can purchase it for you.

I hope you all have a great Christmas break and stay safe!



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

