



# MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS

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ROOM 19

PRIMARY 7

## WELCOME To Room 17



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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### Summary since September

#### Literacy:

**Spelling** – Room 19 are working in their spelling groups and are focusing on spelling strategies for common words, words with prefixes etc.

**Reading** – Pupils have been working on non-fiction reading this term, either reading about the life of Gandhi or about Volcanoes and Pompeii. In the lead up to Christmas, we did some Media Studies, analyzing themes and techniques used to influence the viewer in Christmas adverts.

**Writing** – Room 19 have been writing poetry with Miss T. They have also written an information piece showcasing learning in RME and a discursive piece on the deforestation of the rainforests.

**Numeracy:** This term, pupils have been learned about angles and symmetry well as the BODMAS rules. Pupils have learned about multiples, factors and prime numbers. They have made good progress in work on decimals, for example multiplying and dividing these by 10 and 100. Finally, we have been learning about percentages and how these link to fractions.

### Summary Continued . . .

#### Health and Wellbeing and PE –

Pupils have been exploring the themes of Healthy, Achieving and Nurtured this term. This has included learning on food, substance misuse and fitness. As well as the P7 Friday challenges, pupils have continued to develop skills in football and team games.

**Interdisciplinary Learning** – There has been some excellent learning around the Rainforest topic. Pupils have enjoyed learning about plants, animals and tribes through research. They have been involved in discussions and debates on deforestation and life in the Rainforest.



We the pupils of Mossend PS & NC promise to be



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### Wider Achievements

The class dojo points are continuing to motivate pupils and the weekly winner receives a class prize. Room 19 continue to discuss values and aims to work towards a **Star of the Day**.

Well done to our **Digital Leaders** and everyone who helped Mossend Primary to achieve the **Digital Schools Award** through their enthusiastic approach to digital learning.

I would like to recognize the resilience and flexibility shown by Room 19 this term in welcoming cover teachers and continuing to strive to do their best in their learning.



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## What we are learning next

**Spelling** – Pupils will continue to work through a weekly spelling programme and checks to assess progress.

**Reading** – After Christmas, we will be looking at novels, one of which will link in with previous work on sectarianism with Holy Family Primary on Nil by Mouth.

**Writing** – Pupils will continue to build skills in narrative writing as well as tackling Recount and Discursive writing linked to their topic and other themes. They will also continue to learn about grammar and punctuation to support their writing.

**Numeracy:** From January pupils will be learning about algebra and chance and uncertainty. They will do blocks of learning on measure such as units of measurement and calculating area and perimeter. They will also continue to work on mental maths strategies.

**IDL:** Next term, pupils will be looking at Scotland and linking this with the themes of sectarianism from Literacy. **They will also be learning about significant Scots.**

**Health and Wellbeing:** From January, pupils will be exploring the following themes: Active, Respected and Responsible. PE will continue to be outdoor activities for the foreseeable future.

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

Room 19 will continue to have PE on a **Wednesday and a Friday.**

Well done to pupils who have managed homework tasks set on Teams. If they need a reminder of login details or their password reset they can ask their teacher. There will continue to be homework tasks on Teams in the New Year.



## Christmas

### Messages/Activities/Enterprise

Room 19 did a fantastic job learning the Makaton signs for the song We Wish You a Merry Christmas. This will be filmed to be shared at the Christmas Assembly. Some pupils showed a real talent for and interest in the sign language.

Pupils should now have brought their personal calendar home. If you wish to send a donation to school funds this would be appreciated.

They enjoyed the online Pantomime.

Merry Christmas – we hope you have a lovely, safe Christmas and enjoy a well-earned rest. See you back, ready for more learning in 2021.



You can contact your child's teacher directly by emailing [enquiries@mossend.n-lanark.sch.uk](mailto: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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