



MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS



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ROOM 20 PRIMARY 7

WELCOME TO ROOM 20



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since September

Literacy

Spelling – Pupils will continue in their spelling groups working on spelling strategies and building vocabulary.

Reading – We have studied The Boy in the Dress as part of our fiction block. We have also studied non-fiction looking at Dinosaurs and Ancient Egypt. We are now exploring media through Christmas adverts, analysing themes and techniques used to influence the viewer.

Writing – The children have been working on persuasive, poetry, discursive, information reports and narrative.

Numeracy

Since October the class have been working on BODMAS, angles, long multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, multiples, factors and primes and money. The pupils have also been exploring Mental Agility with a focus on subtraction strategies.

Summary Continued . . . Health and Wellbeing

This term pupils have been exploring the themes of Healthy, Achieving and Nurtured. They have looked at substance misuse, ambitions for careers in the food industry and creating a nurturing ethos for the playground through Rights Respecting Schools. In PE we have been exploring a variety of team games.

IDL

Room 20 have been learning about The Rainforest. They have been developing their research skills, as well as linking their learning with skills learned across the curriculum.



Wider Achievements

Well done to our digital leaders and all pupils for helping to achieve the digital schools award through their enthusiasm and digital skills. We are now one of the very few schools in North Lanarkshire who have achieved this!

Children continue to have the opportunity to earn Class Dojo points for good behavior and working hard, many children have now been successful in this. Many pupils in the class have also received an award for displaying the Mossend values.



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What we are learning next

- In Literacy next term we will be looking at novels. One of these novels will link in with previous work undertaken on sectarianism with Holy Family and Nil by Mouth. In writing we will continue our work on discursive and narrative texts as well as introducing recounts. We will also focus on writing techniques including grammar and punctuation. The spelling programme will continue to run with weekly spell checks to assess progress.
- In maths and numeracy next term we will be covering algebra, area, measurement and probability. We will also continue to use Mental Agility to build confidence and skills with a focus on multiplication.
- In IDL next term pupils will be focusing on Scotland and linking this with themes from their literacy novels. They will also explore Significant Scots.
- In HWB next term children will be exploring the themes of Active, Respected and Responsible. In PE we will be focusing on Athletics.

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

Room 20's P.E days are a Wednesday and Friday and full PE kits should be worn to school on these days.

Literacy and Numeracy homework will continue to be set on teams. Children should now know their login information as we also access this in class.

As you may have heard I have some exciting news to share, I am expecting a baby. Unfortunately, due to COVID I will be taking maternity leave earlier than anticipated which means I will sadly finish up with the class at the end of January. Don't worry I will be leaving them in excellent hands with an existing member of Team Mossend.



Christmas Messages/Activities/Enterprise

The class have worked superbly well together to choreograph a dance routine which will be used as part of our Christmas assembly.

We have also created Christmas mugs as part of our enterprise, thank you to all who purchased these.

Hope you all have a lovely, well deserved Christmas break and we will see you in the New Year. 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

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