

MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 1 YEAR 5



<p><u>English</u></p> <p>This half term in English, we will be reading an exciting new book called Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll! We will be exploring the plot, settings, and characters throughout the text. The children will write their own chapter for the book continuing the storyline.</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Some of the topics in Maths for this half term include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value up to 6-digits, including decimals. • Adding and subtracting increasingly large numbers, using formal written methods and mental strategies. • Multiplying and dividing numbers including decimals, money and measures. • Perimeter and area of rectangles and composite rectilinear shapes. 	<p><u>Supporting your child at home</u></p> <p>You can help your child by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making sure you share your child's reading book with them each day and they write in their reading record and return them to school each day. • Play Times Table Rock Stars everyday and compete in the year group challenges. • Complete spelling homework and practise. • Follow the homework prompts on Seesaw. • Library – Monday 
<p><u>Art & Design</u></p> <p>Self-portraits - We will be investigating self-portraits by a range of artists; children will use photographs of themselves as a starting point for developing their own unique self-portraits in mixed media.</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Children will continue to learn to play violins. They will learn to read music notation and build up to performing as part of an ensemble.</p> 	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>The focus this half-term in PE is football and swimming. Due to time constraints children will be coming to school in their PE kit. Please ensure children bring their swimming costume, cap, towel and underwear.</p> <p>PE – Thursday and Friday</p> <p>Swimming Boys- Thursday Girls - Friday</p> 
<p><u>History</u></p> <p>In History, we will be studying Ancient Egypt. We will begin by exploring the contents of the tomb of Tutankhamun. Then, we will create a timeline to show how ancient Egyptian civilisation developed, find out about the Egyptian afterlife, learn how to write like an Egyptian scribe and investigate the mummification process.</p> 	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.</p> <p><u>PHSE</u></p> <p>Children will continue to build on their knowledge and understanding of how to build and maintain positive relationships with others. We will discuss friendship, families, emotional needs, assertiveness and many more key factors.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>In RE this half term, we will be exploring what makes something special. We will be learning about places and journeys that are special to different religious groups.</p>
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>The children will be looking at properties and changes of materials this term in science. They will be comparing and grouping different materials depending on their properties. They will investigate physical and chemical changes of materials and create mixtures and solutions.</p>		 