

MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL Autumn 2 YEAR 4



Maths

In Maths, the children will be learning how to tell the time to the nearest minute. In addition to this, they will be working with the four operations. The children will be introduced to shape, space and measure. Furthermore, they will work out area and perimeter of given shapes. The children will also be developing their reasoning and problem-solving skills. Interestingly, the children will learn to read Roman numerals.

History

For this subject, the children will continue learning about the Roman impact on Great Britain.

MFL

In MFL, the children will learn to continue to develop their skills in Arabic by learning to count the numbers 1-10. Additionally, they will learn to say the days of the week.

Music

All the learning for this module will be focused around one song: Stop! - a rap/song about bullying. The children will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing.

PHSE

In PHSE, the children will learn the importance of respecting each other. Moreover, they will understand why developing and maintaining good friendships is important. Furthermore, they will understand the differences between a friend and an acquaintance.

Romans

This half term, the children will continue the topic of Romans.

English

This half term, we will be reading the book, 'Queen of the Falls' by Chris Van Allsburg.

This is about an elderly lady who becomes a daredevil. She famously went over the Niagara Falls in a barrel and survived!

The children will be developing their skills of using fronted adverbials and ensuring they are punctuated correctly. They will also use a range of subordinating

conjunctions to extend sentences and organise paragraphs around themes.



RE

This half term, the children will be exploring Christianity and will look at the importance of Christmas to Christians.

You can help your child by:

Reading with them for at least 10 minutes a day. Practising times tables.

Looking at non-fiction books or web pages that help children understand the Roman way of life.

PE

In PE, the children will develop their team building skills through football. They will also work on skills such as: agility, speed, dribbling and shooting.

In addition to this, the children will be working on their fitness and stamina by taking part in various circuits.

Please could you make sure that your child has full kit (plain white t-shirt, dark bottoms, school jumper, trainers). Your child must not wear any jewellery including earrings on days when they have PE.

Science

In Science, the children will learn about different states of matter: solid, liquid and gas. This will be done through various experiments. Furthermore, they will learn about the Water Cycle.

Art and Design

The children will explore the way different materials can be shaped and joined, learning about techniques used by artists as diverse as Barbara Hepworth and Sokari Douglas-Camp and creating their own sculptures.

Computing

The children will continue to develop their skills and begin to understand how to manipulate digital images and reflect on the impact of changes and whether the required purpose is fulfilled.