

MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 1 Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

English -

The children will be reading Supertato by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet. They will write their own stories about super vegetables. We will then read Traction Man by Mini Grey and the children will write diary entries in role of the main character from the book.

Reading Practise Books -

Children will take a new reading practise book home weekly. These books allow them to apply the sounds they have learnt in phonics to reading. Please read their book with them for at least 5 minutes a day and add comments in their reading journal.

Reading Challenge

The children will visit the school library every week on a Monday. Children will be encouraged to borrow books from their classroom too.

Your children can also access books on Oxford Reading Buddy online.

Please encourage your child to borrow and read books so that they develop a love for reading.

Remember the more they read the more badges they will earn!

History and Geography

This term in History we will be looking at the lives of significant individuals. We will be looking at Rosa Parks and what she did during the American Civil Rights movement.

In Geography we are looking at Continents and Oceans. Help your child by learning our continent song. [Seven Continents Song - YouTube](#)

Maths

In Maths this term, we are on place value up to 20. We will look at measurement including length, height, weight and time. The children will also learn how to subtract and solve subtraction word problems.

Science

This term in Science we will be looking at Everyday Materials. We will be looking at the different materials and discussing their properties.

We will be discussing properties such as opaque, transparent, rough, smooth and waterproof.



Memorable Experience

On Tuesday 7th November, all of the year 1 staff and children dressed up as superheroes.

What a fantastic day we had in role as superheroes!



Fun Fact -

We know that the Hulk is green but did you know that originally the Hulk was supposed to be grey in colour? Since green looked better in print, the colour of the Hulk was changed to green!

PSHE

We will be understanding differences this half term. We will be looking at what is fair and unfair. We will play small games to help us realise what makes us or others feel sad or upset.

We will also discuss what bullying is and what you could do if you or somebody else is being bullied.

Art

Our unit this half term is Colour Splash which is focused around painting and mixed media. Children will be exploring colour mixing through paint play and using a range of tools to work on different surfaces.

RE

The children will be considering the concept of celebration and the ways in which we celebrate special events. We will be discussing Harvest, Diwali, Ramadan and Eid. We will also be discussing how and why Christians celebrate Christmas.

Music

This term we will be listening and creating music. We will listen with concentration to "Rhythm, in the way we walk" which is an action song by Joanne Mangona. We will then include instruments when singing and perform this to the rest of the class. We will also be learning a Banana Rap.

PE

This half term, in PE we are practising Animal Dance indoors. Outdoors we are going to be doing movement and balance.

PE is on the following days-

1A- Tuesday and Thursday

1B- Tuesday and Thursday

1C- Tuesday and Thursday

Computing

We will be concentrating on logging onto the Chrome Books. We will focus on using the keyboard to help us input data onto a word processor and then we will make comparisons to working non digitally.

You can help your child by:

Talking to them about superheroes and getting them to share with you the things they have learnt each day. Homework will be sent out weekly on Class Dojo. Please ensure this is completed.