





MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring 1 YEAR 1

<p>English</p> <p>In English we will be creating a non-fiction book about Dinosaurs. We will also be looking at "How to wash a Woolly Mammoth" and "Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs". We will use these books to help us write a set of instructions and an adventure story.</p> <p>Reading - Reading books are changed twice a week. Help your child improve their reading, by reading with them for at least 10 minutes a day.</p> <p>Library-Year 1 has access to the library every Monday. Your child can borrow books to help them with the reading challenge. The more books they read the more likely they are to get a prize!</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>In Science we will be looking at animals including humans. We will be learning about the different animal groups: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will be describing and comparing the different animal groups.</p> <p>We will also be learning about our senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch.</p> 	<p>You can help your child by:</p> <p>Talking to them about dinosaurs and asking them to share with you the things they have learnt each day. Their homework will be sent out weekly so make sure you check ClassDojo. This will help your child get the most out of the topic.</p> <p>RE</p> <p>In RE we will be learning about what belonging means.</p> <p>We will then learn about what it means to belong to a Church or a Mosque.</p>
<p>DT</p> <p>In DT this half term we will be creating fabric hand puppets. We will be focusing on skills such as: cutting, gluing, stapling and pinning.</p>	<p>Memorable Experience - Dinosaurs!</p> <p>We will be learning about Dinosaurs this half term. We had some special visitors- a T-Rex and a baby triceratops! They came to visit us at Mount Pleasant Primary School! The T-Rex was very big! We learned lots of facts about dinosaurs and about how they became extinct.</p> 	<p>Music</p> <p>In music we will be learning about different styles of music: Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque, Bhangra.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>In history we will be learning about two significant people: Mary Anning and David Attenborough.</p> <p>We will be learning about the discoveries both these individuals made and what impact they have made in History.</p>  		<p>PE</p> <p>In PE will be focusing on invasion games, thinking about different ways of throwing and catching the ball. We will also be doing yoga.</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>In maths this term, we will look at place value, and will focus on counting forward and backward to 30.</p> <p>We will also be working on addition and subtraction strategies, within 20.</p> <p>We will look at money, focusing on recognising the different coins and moving on to notes. We will also look at weight.</p>	<p>Fun Facts -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinosaur fossils have been found on seven continents. • T-Rex is one of the biggest dinosaurs, but it had a small brain. • There are roughly 700 species of dinosaurs that we know about. • They lived on the Earth for about 245 million years. 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We are going to get better at keeping ourselves safe. We are going to be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy and safe. We will be thinking about our health, thoughts and what we need to keep healthy and strong.</p>

