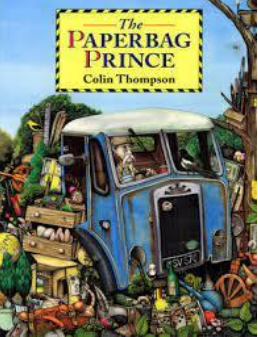



**MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SPRING 1 YEAR 5**

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>This half term we will be studying <i>The Paperbag Prince</i> by Colin Thompson. Through this, we will learn about plastic pollution and waste management. We will learn how to write persuasively by writing a leaflet all about landfill.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>Some of the topics in Maths for this half term include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers to one million.</li> <li>• Addition and subtraction in multi-step problems.</li> <li>• Negative numbers.</li> <li>• Multiplication and division problems including multiply four-digit numbers by two-digit numbers.</li> <li>• 2D and 3D shapes.</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Supporting your child at home</u></b></p> <p>You can help your child by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening to your child read several times a week and discussing what you have read with them, either their library book or by logging on to Oxford Reading Buddies.</li> <li>• Practising their weekly spellings.</li> <li>• Having a look at the project ideas on Class Dojo and choosing something to do.</li> <li>• Don't forget to log on to Times Tables Rock Stars!</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>The children will be exploring the different stages of human development, and changes which occur from birth to old age.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>This half term the children will be using SCRATCH. They will learn to use code and programming language to create own interactive animations, solar systems, and accessibility aids.</p>  |  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Geography and History</u></b></p> <p>How has everyday life changed since our parents and grandparents were 10? We will be investigating changes in technology and entertainment, and also looking at how the local area has evolved in the last 150 years.</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p> <p>Growing and changing. Children will learn to take notice of their feelings, and about how their feelings and bodies can change as they grow older.</p>   |  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>We will focus on the song 'Livin' on a Prayer' – a rock song from the 1980s by Bon Jovi, as well as other rock songs from the 20<sup>th</sup> century.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Arabic</u></b></p> <p>The children will learn to speak, read, and write in Arabic with a focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colours</li> <li>- Classroom Equipment</li> <li>- Animals</li> </ul>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>What values are shown in codes for living? Children will identify values in human life, and think about their own values, with special reference to the values of Christians, Humanists, Jews and Muslims.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DT</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Mechanical Systems</u></b></p> <p>This half term in DT, we are creating a multi-page pop-up storybook. This book will include a range of mechanisms and decorative features: structures, levers, sliders, layers and spacers.</p>  |   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE / Swimming</u></b></p> <p>Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on <b><u>Thursday and Friday</u></b>. Children can come to school wearing their PE kits with their green school jumper over the top.</p> <p><b><u>Swimming</u></b></p> <p>Thursday/Friday - Please bring your child to school with swimming costume/trunks underneath their normal school uniform and a bag with a towel and underwear to change into after swimming.</p>  |