

MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn | YEAR 1

<u>English</u> In English we will be looking at the book “Lost and Found” We will be using this book to learn to combine words to make sentences, leave spaces between words, begin to use capital letters and use capital letters for names and the pronoun ‘I’. <u>Reading</u> - make sure you share your child’s reading book with them for at least five minutes each day and record how they did in their reading diary. This needs to be brought back to school every day. <u>Library</u>–Your child will access the library every Tuesday, so please make sure they have their book and library bag with them. Don’t forget the more books your child reads the more prizes they will receive! Who will be able to achieve their golden owl badge for reading 100 books this year!	<u>Science</u> In science we will be learning about ‘animals including humans’. We will be looking at the key features of animals, discussing the different types of animals, as well as focusing on the different diet’s animals have! <u>Phonics</u> Each week we learn new sounds and tricky words in phonics, which builds the children's fluency and enables them to start reading new vocabulary that they couldn’t decode before. Each week there will be a phonics recap, which will be posted on Class DOJO. Please spend time going through this with your child, as this will help them greatly with their reading, ahead of the Nation Phonics Screening Check at the end of year 1.	<u>You can help your child by:</u> Promoting a love for reading and spending time together enjoying a story. Encourage children to practise their phonics knowledge at home by accessing homework set on class dojo! Discussing the changes in their living memory, how they have grown up from a baby to a young child. <u>RE</u> In RE we will be looking at special books in different religions. We will be seeing the different ways people celebrate in Islam and Christianity. <u>Computing</u> In computing, we will be learning how to use the computers, and how to digitally paint on the paintz app on both the computers and iPads.
<u>Art</u> In Art, the children will be learning skills based on drawing. We will explore mark making using different pastels, charcoals and colours, as well as changing the pressure and orientation to see how it changes what we create.	<u>Memorable Experience</u> All children will bring a toy from home to talk about and share with their friends!	<u>Continuous Provision</u> The children will have provision in the classroom to support some of the skills they need to continue to develop from Reception, including improving their fine motor and communication skills through play. <u>PE</u> PE will be on Wednesday and Thursday – dependant on your child’s class. please see notice on class windows. Please make sure any jewellery is removed, and PE kits are in school every day. Please allow your child to practise getting themselves dressed so they find this easier in school – particularly with tights! Our first unit of learning will be Fundamental Movement with a focus on balance, agility and coordination. Our other unit is ‘Look, run, avoid.’.
<u>History</u> Over the next few weeks, the children will be thinking about their history. How they have changed in the last five years and what they have got better at as they have grown from a baby to a toddler and now a child in Year 1. They will also look at changes in the local community of Lockwood!		<u>PSHE</u> In PSHE, we will be looking at our feelings and describing how we feel in different situations and how it is important to talk to each other too.
<u>Maths</u> In maths this term, we will look at number recognition, ordering numbers and then use this knowledge to practise addition and subtraction. We will begin to record our problems on paper. We will be focusing specially on numbers from 0-10 and embedding them withing our understanding. We will also be looking at shape and pattern.	<u>Outdoor Learning</u> In year 1, we will continue to provide the children with outdoor learning opportunities The children will still have a woodland session, a visit the fruit garden and time for physical activity outdoors, allowing the children to improve their gross motor skills. It is important they bring a coat every day as the weather gets colder!	

