# **Timetable**

Registration: 8.50 am

Teaching & Learning: *9.15 am – 11.00 am* 

Break: 11.00am - 11.15 am

Teaching & Learning: 11.15 am - 12.30 pm

Lunch: 12.30 pm - 1.15 pm

Registration: 1.15 pm

Teaching and Learning: 1.15 pm - 3.20 pm

Home Time: 3.20 pm

## **Contact Us**

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## **Our Curriculum**

#### **Autumn Term**

During the autumn term, our topic will be 'Britain at War.' We will learn all about the reasons that World War One and Two broke out, which countries were involved and what life was like for the soldiers on the Front Line, women at home, evacuees, The Blitz and how the wars came to an end. We will also study key country leaders involved and how other cultures and religions were affected during this time.

### Spring Term

During the spring term, our topic will be 'Brazil.' This term is a geography focus where we will learn to read maps to find specific locations in Brazil, topographical maps, climate and environment and the human geography of Brazil such as settlement, population, housing, education and Fair Trade. We will also learn about Brazilian carnivals and about the street graffiti artist Eduardo Kobra.

#### **Summer Term**

During the summer term, our topic will be 'Across the Atlantic.' We will learn all about the slave trade, how it began and worked, the slave trade triangle route from Europe to Africa and then to America, the Underground Railroad, abolishment of slavery, prejudice and racism over the years and we will also look at the life of Rosa Parks.

#### Autumn

## Spring

## Summer



Britain at War





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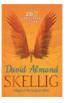
Across the Atlantic

# Reading

Our children are encouraged to read at home at least three times a week for ten minutes to develop their reading skills and to share their books with an adult at home. We use school planners in Year 6 to communicate with home how the children are progressing with their reading.

## **Class Novels**







## **Homework**

Each week children will receive a piece of maths and English homework based on the learning that has taken place this week.

Additionally, we have an online learning platform (Class Dojo) where you and your child has an account to communicate with us.





# **Mount Pleasant Primary**

"Learn for Life"

Mount Pleasant Primary School provides a learning environment that opens up the world and takes the pupils on a journey to discover and challenge their thinking.

We aspire to ignite a passion for life-long learning.

To develop great thinkers who embrace challenges.

**Promoting curiosity, enthusiasm** and independence.

# Welcome to Year 6





# **Meet the Staff**

**Teacher: Miss Geddis** 

**Teaching Assistants: Miss Austen** 

Mrs James

## **Emotional Health & Well-being Zone**





We think it is very important that all children and staff feel happy, comfortable and safe. Therefore, we have an Emotional Health and Well-being Zone. This allows children who are struggling with a certain feeling (either a positive or negative) to access the zone. Once in the zone a member of staff will sit with the child to support their emotional

well-being.