Welcome to a New Year at Mt. Pleasant in Year 1, Room 11. We have a class of 24 children. It has been a marvellous start to the year.

**TEACHERS**

We have extra teachers helping us to learn. This year we have Mr. Allen teaching us library skills on Monday and sport on Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs Bint takes the class for music on Friday while Ms. Mascaro takes us for art on Tuesday.

**ABSENCES**

It is important that the children are on time in the mornings so they are settled and ready for the day. If you are late then a note is required from the office. Also if you are collecting your child during school time a note from the office is required. ALL ABSENCES need a written note on the child’s return to school.

**PLAY**

We are a SunSmart school so every child requires a hat every day or it is No hat, No play.

**EXTRA ACTIVITIES**

The class is having a busy term with both Edu Dance and our assembly.
HOMEWORK

Term 1 will consist of

- Learning high frequency words
- Doing home reading—both Bug Club and hard copy books
- Working on Maths Online

TEACHER CONTACT

Parents are welcome to come into class before school at 8.30 to look at work or help with book changing. For an interview you will need to see me beforehand to set up a convenient time.

RESILIENCE

In year one there are many new routines the children need to learn. Each day they are being challenged with their learning. Resilience which encompasses independence is an important focus this year. The children need to accept both successes and failures. They need to learn that everyone progresses at different paces.

I hope to make this year a positive experience for all the children (and parents).