



Co-op Academy Medlock Year 4 Overview - Autumn 1

Do What Matters Most

Be Yourself, Always

Show You Care

Succeed Together

English

This half term we will focus on how to write narratives and persuasive letters using our theme topic as a backdrop (Rainforests). We will be doing shared reading which is based on poetry and stories around the word.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on place value, addition, and subtraction and apply our knowledge to a variety of mental maths.

We will have a big focus on our times-tables in preparation for the MTC in June. Children will have learnt their entire times-tables from 1-12 by the 2nd week of Spring 2 term.

History/ Geography

Our Theme topic this half term is 'Rainforest'. We will be looking at areas such as the geographical location of rainforests, what makes a rainforest a rainforest, and comparing climates around the world.

Science

This half term we will focus on - Living things and their habitats. Looking at different classifications of plants and animals. This links to our theme topic Rainforests

RE

This term, we will be investigating and learning about major prophets in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. We will be looking and similarities and differences within the Abrahamic faiths.

PSHE

This half term will focus on manners, and respect. How to be respectful, and assertive with our communication.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will continue to focus on learning about a variety of developing our coding skills using Discovery Coding. We will also be looking at aspects of .e-safety such as credible sources, and appropriate sharing.

Art/DT

We will be learning about Joseph Cornell and applying our knowledge to a 3D box based around the Amazon rainforest.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be continuing to extend our vocabulary for greetings, and popular phrases: listening to, saying, reading and writing simple phrases.

PE

During the term, we will be developing agility, balance and coordination through a variety of gymnastic movements. We will swim, working towards our next distance awards.

Music

We will be developing our understanding of simple rhythms, using musical notations and playing more notes on the recorder, practising and performing simple musical pieces.

