



Co-op Academy Medlock Year 3 Overview Autumn 2

Do What Matters Most

Be Yourself, Always

Show You Care

Succeed Together

English

In English, we will begin by looking at a range of grammar features such as prepositions, contractions, suffixes and direct speech using inverted commas. We will then be looking at the book 'Fox'. We will be looking at features of a narrative which will then support us to write our own fable narrative.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin the term by looking at shapes. We will learn about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will be looking for lines of symmetry and learning how to draw 2D and 3D shapes. Year 3 will be looking at perpendicular and parallel lines.

History/ Geography

This term, Year 3 will be exploring the big question 'What is a settlement?' We will be looking at our local area, and discussing the different types of settlements. We will compare our local area and the wider area of Manchester to a rural village. We will link our learning to our previous learning on the Stone Age by exploring different requirements of modern settlements and ancient settlements.

Science

This half term, our topic is Forces and Magnets. Children will be classifying forces as a variety of pushes and pulls. They will be recording data and investigating magnetism and magnetic materials whilst devising their own enquiry questions.

RE

This RE, we will be exploring the question, 'Why do people pray?' We will look at prayer in Islam, Christianity and Judaism and will compare the 3 types of prayer.

PSHE

Our focus this half term will be: Families and Relationships. We will learn how to resolve relationship problems; effective listening skills and about non-verbal communication. We will look at the impact of bullying and what action can be taken.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe online, revisiting click and start events in coding and exploring photography in multimedia.

Art/ DT

In DT, we are focusing on food technology. We will be designing and creating our own version of Stone Age soup.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be learning the colour names. We will learn how to say and write days of the week and months of the year, and will learn about how Christmas is celebrated in Spain.

PE

In Autumn 2, our PE focus is on invasion games - throwing, catching and team skills.