



Co-op Academy Medlock Year 4 Overview - Spring 1

Do What Matters Most

Be Yourself, Always

Show You Care

Succeed Together

English

This half term we will focus on the text Arthur and the Golden Rope. From this text we will be explore myth narratives, and non-chronological reports. We will be continuing to work on our Year 4 Spelling and Grammar objectives with a focus on building our vocabulary.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on multiplication and division, we will continue to learn about statistics, 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.

History/ Geography

Our Theme topic this half term is 'Rivers'. We will be looking at areas such as geographical location, features, the impact of rivers on the landscape, pollution, human uses of rivers as well as a more localised study of the rivers in Manchester.

Science

This half term we will focus on - States of Matter. Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C).

RE

This term, our Big Question is 'How do people decide what is worth celebrating?' As part of our learning, we will explore what Christians do to celebrate at Easter, why Muslims celebrate at the end of Ramadan and why Jewish people celebrate Pesach every year.

PSHE

This half term will focus on health and wellbeing as well as safety and the changing Body. Topics include internet safety, growing up, and how to manage our feelings.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be using Discovery Coding to develop our coding skills with a particular focus on variables, repetition and loops. E-safety will focus on being internet secure. .

Art/DT

We will look at illuminated letters including Celtic knots, using primary, secondary and tertiary colours. We will be exploring the use of contrasting and complementary colours using different media.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be extending our vocabulary to include nouns for family members, parts of our faces and adjectives to describe..

PE

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

Music

We will be continuing to work with our teacher for Music in order to continue to develop our understanding of simple rhythms, using musical notations and playing more notes on the recorder, practising and performing simple musical pieces.

