



Co-op Academy Medlock Year 5 Overview - Spring 1

Do What Matters Most

Be Yourself, Always

Show You Care

Succeed Together

English

This half term, Year 5 will be continuing to read and analyse a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts during Shared Reading. The children will immerse themselves in and analyse, then plan and write cliffhanger narratives as well as a formal report. The children will continue to develop their spellings through 'No Nonsense Spelling'.

Maths

This half term, children will begin by continuing to work on their multiplication & division skills. They will also be learning about fractions: finding equivalent fractions, converting improper fractions to mixed numbers, comparing & ordering fractions, adding mixed numbers and converting between fractions and decimals.

History/ Geography

This half term, the children will have a Geography focus looking at sustainability. We will learn about how Ardwick is affected by pollution and what can be done about it.

Science

This half term, Year 5 will focus on deepening understanding of properties of materials and looking at reversible and irreversible changes.

RE

This half term's big question is 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?'

PSHE

This half term will focus on health and wellbeing as well as safety and the changing body.

Computing

The half term will always begin with E-safety. This half term's focus will be to further our skills to 'Be Internet Secure.'
Discovery Coding to practice skills in areas such as setting values, using coordinates, friction codes, generating random numbers and looking at how these can be used in simulations.

DT

This half term's Design Technology project will be designing, making and evaluating a moving theatre piece, using mechanisms (CAMs).

Spanish

This half term's theme is 'At the Market'. The children will revise and extend some food vocabulary, take part in a class survey, learn how to ask how much something is as well as asking 'Do you have ...?', learn numbers to 100 and read and

PE

During the half term, children will focus on developing control, balance and flexibility through gymnastic work.

	follow instructions in a recipe.	
<p>Music</p> <p>This half term, the children will continue to build upon their understanding of simple rhythms and notation covered during the Autumn term. Each child will continue to learn how to play the ukulele with Ms Kent, increasing the number of notes and chords they can play as well as developing their skills in plucking and strumming.</p>		