



Co-op Academy Medlock Year 2/3 Overview Spring 2

Do What Matters Most

Be Yourself, Always

Show You Care

Succeed Together

English

This half term we will be focusing on a book called Pip and Egg. We will begin our topic looking at features of the text, developing our writing skills and planning and will end by writing our own transformation narrative. We will continue to practise handwriting daily.

Maths

In maths, we will start the half term learning about measuring length which will include measuring in standard units and then making estimations based on these in both centimetres and metres. We will then look at calculating area and perimeters using these skills.

History/ Geography

This term, in Geography, Year 2/3 will be exploring the big question, 'Where is Cairo and what is it like there?' We will be looking at where Egypt is on a map and in comparison to the rest of the world. We will look at where people live in Egypt and what it is like to live there. We will be comparing what it is like in Egypt in comparison to Manchester. Linking with science, we will look at what grows and lives in Egypt. Finally, we will look at tourism in Egypt and how it is vital to their economy.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about plants. We will look at the structure of plants, and will conduct some experiments to explore the functions of the different parts of the plant. Through enquiries, we will learn what a plant needs to stay healthy. We will explore if plants all need the same conditions to thrive by looking at different kinds of plants that live in different habitats. Finally, we will learn about the life cycle of a plant and how pollination happens.

RE

This half term, in RE, we will be exploring the big question, 'How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?' We will learn about the Jewish festivals such as Rosh Hashanah and discover why and how Jews celebrate.

PSHE

This half term our topic will be Citizenship. We will explore how children's rights help them and other children. We will discuss ways we can make a difference to recycling rates. We will also identify local community groups and will discuss how these support the community.

Computing

Our E-safety focus this half term will be, 'Be Internet Kind'. We will be continuing our work on Discovery Coding and we will be learning about sequence and animation. We will also learn about conditional events within coding.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, we will be creating shell structures. They will be based on the style of sarcophagus that Ancient Egyptians used. We will be focusing on our ability to strengthen net shapes, to ensure stability of their sarcophagus style storage containers. We will use the new skills taught and apply this to their own models.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be learning about carnival colours and easter celebrations. We will also learn how to say and write numbers up to 20. We will learn how to ask and answer how old we are.

PE

This half term in PE, our focus will be on creative movement. We will explore different ways of moving, improvisation and we will create our own moves. We will link and combine movements and will perform with expression using the skills we have learnt.