



Co-op Academy Medlock Year 6 Overview Summer 1

Do What Matters Most

Be Yourself, Always

Show You Care

Succeed Together

<p>English</p> <p>This half term, we will begin by looking at the text, 'Shackleton's Journey.' We will learn new vocabulary, explore the writing features, write an atmosphere poem, setting description, and diary entry in character to develop our skills to write our own endurance narrative.</p> <p>In reading, we will be working on developing our test techniques in preparation for our SATs in May. This will include answering different kinds of questions connected to a range of tests including non-fiction, poetry and stories.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>This half term, we will begin by learning about ratio. We will develop our understanding of ratio vocabulary and learn how to use the ratio symbol correctly. We will also explore how ratio is linked to fractions and use this knowledge to solve a range of problems.</p> <p>Next, we will move on to algebra. We will learn how to form and solve one-step and two-step equations, building confidence in using simple algebraic methods to find unknown values.</p> <p>Throughout the half term, we will also focus on revising for our SATs. This will include practising key skills and consolidating our learning across the year to help build confidence and ensure we are well prepared.</p>	
<p>History/ Geography</p> <p>This half term, our topic is 'How did the impact of the war change life in Europe?' We will begin by using maps to explore what Europe looked like before, during and after the war, helping us to understand how countries and borders changed over time. We will also learn about the key factors that led to the Second World War. We will explore the impact of the war and how it affected people's lives across Europe.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>We will be continuing with our topic, 'Animals including humans' this half term. Specifically, we learn about how diet can affect the body, particularly the circulatory system. We will also look at drugs and how they impact the body. In these sessions we will continue to learn how to work scientifically and ensure that we are using scientific vocabulary.</p>	
<p>RE</p> <p>Our key question this half term, 'Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?'</p> <p>We will look at this through the main religions that we have studied in the year, Hinduism, Christianity and Islam.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We will complete our topic on Safety and the Changing Body by learning First Aid skills. We will then move onto our Citizenship topic - learning about human rights and identifying some environmental issues relating to food production.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>In our E-safety lesson this half term we will be focusing on the strand, 'Be brave - When in doubt, discuss.'</p> <p>We will be developing our coding skills using a program called Scratch to program and write codes.</p>
<p>Art/ DT</p> <p>This half term we will be using our work in history as a starting point for art. This will focus on creating memorial pieces to remember those impacted by war and particular those who were sent to Concentration Camps.</p>	<p>Spanish</p> <p>We will be learning about Tapas culture in our Spanish lessons - we will learn Tapas nouns, create our own menu and learn how to order food and drinks. We will be learning about conversations about a Tapas bar.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>We will be developing our skills in team sports this half term, and will learn the rules of cricket and rounders.</p> <p>PE kits are required for all PE classes.</p>