



Co-op Academy Medlock Year 2/3 Overview Summer 1

Do What Matters Most

Be Yourself, Always

Show You Care

Succeed Together

English

This half term we will be focusing on a book called Egyptology. We will begin our topic looking at features of the text, developing our writing skills and planning and will end by writing our own Egyptian mystery. We will continue to use the same book to develop our writing skills and we will complete a recount of a discovery experience as an archaeologist and we will be writing a secret diary as an Egyptologist. Over the course of the half term, we will continue to develop our grammar and spelling skills.

Maths

This half term we will begin by learning about time. We start with some revision on the days of the week and months of the year and then move on to telling the time. Year 2 will look at telling the time to 15 minute intervals and Year 3, will look at telling the time to 5 minute intervals. We learn about concepts such as am and pm and link this to our previous work on time zones around the world.

History

This term, Year 3 will be exploring the big question, 'How did the Roman Invasion impact on Britain?' We will begin by looking at the Roman Empire, identifying when it was and where it took place. We will look at how and when their army conquered Britain. We will explore why the Romans couldn't invade Scotland and who the key historical figures were in this time period. We will also look at what the Romans did for Britain.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about rocks and fossils. We will begin by exploring and categorising different types of rocks. We will find out how rocks are formed and will look at the appearance of different rocks. Through investigation, we will explore the properties of different rocks and then will find out their suitability for different objects. We will begin to understand what fossils are and how they are formed.

RE

This half term, we will be answering the question, "What does it mean to be a Christian, Muslim or Jewish in Britain today?" We will begin by looking at how these religions show their faith, and we will explore the similarities and differences between them. We will discuss how these religions help their local communities.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will continue to learn about Citizenship. We will learn about how charities support our community, and look at what work they do to support the community. We will learn about 'Economic wellbeing' - they will explore and consider payment methods. Benefits of budgeting whilst also discussing attitudes and feelings about money.

Computing

We will begin the half term by learning how to be Internet Brave in our e-safety session. Then, we will move onto a program called 'Scratch' to develop our coding skills. We will also learn how to use Google Sheets; understanding spreadsheets, and learning how to input data.

Art

In Art, we will begin by looking at a variety of Roman mosaics and will explore their colour and design. We will then look at a variety of artists and we will explore and create our own still life photography and shadow drawings in order to complete our own mosaic.

Spanish

This half term we will be learning how to say some fruit and vegetable names. We will read a Spanish story about fruits and vegetables called, The Hungry Giant, and will find out how to ask for fruit and vegetables. We will then create our own Hungry Giant story.

PE

During this term, children will be learning skills for Cricket and Rounders. For Cricket, we will focus on batting, as well as improving our throwing and fielding skills. In Rounders, children will work on batting, underarm bowling, and fielding. We will develop our communication skills and work together as a team.