



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

Do What Matters Most

Be Yourself, Always

Show You Care

Succeed Together

English

This half term, we will be focusing on a text called, 'Into the Forest,' which we will be using to help us to write a lost narrative based on character and setting. We will collect rich vocabulary and explore text features and structure. We will use role on the wall and drama to 'jump' into the text to explore how it feels to be there before planning and writing our own versions. using their own completed plans.

Maths

We will begin the half term by learning about statistics before moving onto mass and capacity. We will then move on to statistics - learning how to collect, represent and read data. We'll learn how to use scales, measure in kg and g, ml and l and solve problems linked to this.

Geography

This term, Year 3 will be exploring the big question, 'What are mountains and why are they there?' We will look at where some of the biggest mountains are in the world, locate these on a map and look at their features and how they are formed. We will learn about the mountain ranges in the UK. We will also be learning about volcanoes. We will learn about the features of a volcano, what it is like to live near a volcano and the impact of eruptions.

Science

In science this half term, we will be completing our work on rocks and fossils. We will begin by learning about what soil is; we will explore different kinds of soils and their properties using our observational skills - we will look at their texture, and will be using sieves to find out what each soil is made up of.. We will end the year by focusing on 'Living Things and their Habitats'.

RE

This half term, we will be answering the question, 'What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?' We will look at which rules are important and important messages within the ten commandments. We will explore what Christianity and Islam faiths say about living a good life and religious stories that these faiths believe.

PSHE

This half term, our topic will be continuing on with citizenship before moving onto economic wellbeing. We will learn about different groups within the local community and describe how democracy works. We will learn about different payment methods, and the pros and cons of these. We will look at budgeting and spending.

Computing

This half term, we will begin with our E-Safety topic linked to digital wellbeing - how does it make me feel? We will continue to use the program 'Scratch' to practise coding. We will also continue and consolidate our work on Google Sheets; learning how to understand spreadsheets, input data and its purpose.

DT

In DT, we will be exploring mechanisms through designing, making and evaluating Roman catapults. We'll begin by looking at different catapults. We will use different materials to research which ones work best through experimentation, before designing and making our own.

Spanish

This half term, we will be looking at the topic, 'Going on a Picnic'. We will learn some picnic foods and drinks, listen to a story about going on a picnic and will create our own story. We will then look at how to ask the question, where do I live and will use this skill to have a simple conversation.

PE

In Summer 2, our focus in PE will be athletics. We will be learning a range of run, jump and throw techniques; for speed, distance and accuracy. We will use these skills to help us to prepare for our Sports Day!