

Co-op Academy Medlock Year 2 Overview Autumn 1

Do What Matters Most		Be Yourself, Always	Show You Care	Succeed Together
English In English, we will begin by writing our own friendship based narrative grounded on the text 'Leo and the Octopus'. They will plan and write their own Friendship Narrative about Leo making friends with Maya the octopus. We will then move on to their own recount of an underwater explorer's log based on the main creatures that Dr Rose finds throughout the text.		Maths In Maths, the year will begin with us all recapping our core knowledge and moving on to our place value knowledge. The pupils will focus on: counting forwards and backwards, recognising digit value, number representation, comparing and ordering numbers, read and write any given number in both digits and in words. The pupils will then move on addition and subtracting numbers.		
History/ Geography In Autumn 1, Year 2 will be learning about Hot and Cold Places. We will be exploring why some places are hot whilst other places are cold. We will use an atlas to explore continents. We will research a City in Nigeria called Lagos and make comparisons with the City of Manchester. We will explore the different climates with relation to the equator. We will examine the different environments and investigate what it might be like to live there.		Science This half term, the children will explore the topic of Animals, including humans. They will be exploring: what humans need to survive, why it is important for humans to keep clean, the importance of exercise, what foods humans need to stay healthy, what offspring are and investigate how young animals change as they grow?		
RE In RE, pupils will explore what it means to belong to a faith community through a variety of different religions.	PSHE In PSHE, we will be exploring different types of relationships and how our relationships impact us in our daily lives.	Computing In Computing, we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe online.		
Art/ DT In Art, we will explore art through the use of portraits, to gain an understanding of what a portrait is. We will explore a wide range of different artists. We will discuss and draw the content, process the mood of different portraits and discuss what the portrait tells me about the subject. We will use a variety of materials to create a wide variety of textures.		PE Our PE focuses on developing fundamental skills like dribbling, passing, and controlling the ball while also introducing basic attacking and defending principles.		