

Co-op Academy Medlock Year 6 Overview Autumn 1

Do What Matters Most		Be Yourself, Always	Show You Care	Succeed Together
English 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.		Maths This half term we will focus on developing confidence and fluency of number and place value. We will be consolidating our understanding of numbers with up to 7 digits. We will also practise and secure methods for the 4 operations and apply the understanding to word problems.		
History/ Geography This half term we will begin by exploring the topic of Crime and Punishment. We will look at Crime and Punishment throughout historical eras covered in previous years, and how it has changed. We will also look at how women were affected by crime and punishments. We will be using a range of texts to support our learning.		Science We will learn about 'Evolution and Inheritance.' We will learn how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about evolution. We will also research how living things inherit traits. Finally, we will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment.		
RE Islam will be the focus for the first half term discussing, 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain, today?' We will look at different aspects of Islam linked to modern life.	PSHE This half term we will be discussing the topic of family and relationships. We will look at solving conflicts, challenging stereotypes and how to build respectful relationships.	Computing In computing the children will develop their understanding of e-Safety by discussing how others see us online. We will also continue to work on developing our understanding of coding.		
Art/ DT Art this half term will be linked to Science. We will look at artwork linked to the evolution of animals. We will be using shading and linework to create our own insect images.	Spanish We will be using the PLN resource to teach Spanish. We will be practising our fluency and correct use of new vocabulary based on 'This is me!' We will learn vocabulary to describe appearance and personality.	PE During this half term the children will be on ball and invasion games - focussing on 'attack and defence.' <u>PE kits are required for all PE classes.</u>		