Co-op Academy Medlock

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Do What Matters Most	Be Yourself, Always	Show You Care	Succeed Together

English	Maths
In English, we will be immersed in the text Noah's New Home, before analysing, planning and writing our own version of the Overcoming Fear narrative. We will then be looking at the book 'The Misadventures of Frederick'. We will be looking at features of a narrative which will then support us to write our own persuasive letter to Fred.	In Maths, we will continue working on addition and subtraction. We will then focus on Geometry Shape, where we will learn about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will end the term focusing on money. We will learn to count in pounds and pence and compare different values of money.

History/ Geography	Science
This term, Year 2 will be exploring the big question 'What is Remembrance Day?' We will be looking at the significance of events, people and describe how certain events in the past continue to influence life in Britain today. We will look at chronology. By the end of the term they will be able to show and demonstrate an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.	This half term, our topic is 'Use of Everyday Materials'. This unit builds on pupils' prior learning from Everyday materials, where they learned to identify materials and describe their properties. In Uses of everyday materials, pupils will explore how different materials are suited for specific tasks based on their characteristics. Plan and carry out simple tests whilst gathering, record, and use observations and simple data to answer scientific questions.

RE	PSHE	Computing
This RE, we will be exploring the question, 'How should we care for others & the world, and why does it matter?' We will look at different religions texts and a variety of religious stories to help us with how the teachings show how we should care for others.	Our focus this half term will be: Keeping Safe and Understanding the Law. We will learn how to keep ourselves and those around us safe. We will look at what we can do when we are uncomfortable and need help. We will explore our understanding of the Law and how this can support us.	In Computing, we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe online, revisiting click and start events in coding and exploring photography in multimedia.

Art/ DT	PE
In DT, we are focusing on Mechanisms: Sliders and Levers. The children will research and explore a variety of moving objects that use sliders or levers. They will move onto designing and making their own card which incorporates sliders or levers.	In Autumn 2, our PE focus is on 'Send and Return skills, tailored to the foundational movements of Basketball and Netball. At this stage, the focus is on developing basic coordination, spatial awareness, and the core techniques needed to transition into official games later on.