Co-op Academy Medlock

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

English This half term we will be using the text, 'A Story Like the Wind.' We will be writing character and setting descriptions to develop our skills to write a flashback narrative. We will also look at the language features and structure of a newspaper report in order to write our own newspaper report inspired by the characters in the book.	Maths This half term we will focus on fractions and begin to make links with decimals and percentages. We will practise and secure understanding of measurement involving volume, capacity, mass, length and money. We will apply the understanding to word problems. We will continue with our core knowledge sessions to consolidate formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

History/ Geography This half term we will be learning about different biomes with a focus on deserts. The children will learn about where the world's deserts are located, what they are like and about the plants and animals that can be found there.	Science This half term we will learn about 'Living Things & Habitats'. We will learn how living things are classified into broad groups according to characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. Also, to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

RE Christianity will be the focus for the first half of the term discussing, 'What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?'	PSHE This half term we will be learning about various 'keeping safe' topics. This will include ways to stay healthy and ways to stay safe online.	Computing In computing the children will be taking part in the GoIT project. We will be designing and creating our own product linked to AI with a current global problem.

Art/ DT This half term we look at textiles. This will include looking at suffragette banners and the designs that these incorporated. We will look and practice different sewing techniques and create a banner linked to a personal trait.	Spanish This half term our topic in Spanish is homes and houses. We will learn to describe a house and we will be learning adjectives to describe rooms in a house. We will use prepositions to be able to say where things are.	PE During this term the children will be on ball and invasion games - focussing on 'attack and defence.' **PE kits are required for all PE classes.**