

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Spring, Year 2 will be learning about Continents.

In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of place value and number. As well, we continue to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. We will also be learning how to tell the time.

English

This half term, we are going to be looking at traditional tales from around the world. We will focus on different characters and setting within these tales. At the end of the topic we will be writing our own version of a traditional tale. We will also write our own non-chronological reports linked to our work on continents.

Humanities (History and Geography)

Our focus this half term will be on the seven continents of the world. We will begin our topic by finding out about the countries that make up the British Isles and the seas that surround it. During this learning we will learn about famous landmarks in our country. Then, we will explore the world's continents; where they are located in relation to each other their size, population, weather and animals. We will look closely at some of the countries, cities and towns within these continents. We will finish the learning by comparing countries and their cities to each other.

Science

This term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We are going to identify plants and animals in different habitats and how it is suited for their needs. We will also look at food chains. As well as this, we will explore micro habitats and the minibeasts that live there.

Design Technology

This half term we will be looking at food technology. We will look at different fruit and vegetables and study their appearance and taste. We will design, make and evaluate a healthy packed lunch.

Computing

This term, we will be learning about coding. We will use computers to write codes with different outcomes. We will also continue to focus on online safety.

PE

This half term in PE we are going to be doing gym lessons. We will learn how to use various apparatus and different ways that we can travel using this apparatus. As well as this, we will explore different rolls.

Music

We will continue to learn and experiment with different instruments and will perform with others. We will also listen to a range of music and identify the instruments.

Art and DT

PE

MFL

TRIPS

English

Maths

Science

Computing

History

Geography

DT

Music

Science Investigation Language

Fair test	What we keep the same
Prediction	What we think will happen
Conclusion	What happened in our test
Equipment	Items used for our test
Method	How we deliver a test

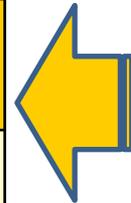


Science Key Vocabulary

habitat	A place where plants and animals live
mammal	A warm blooded animal with hair
reptile	A cold blooded animal that breathes air, usually has scales
amphibian	A cold blooded animal that lives in the water for the first part of their life and then lives on land
bird	Lays eggs, has wings
fish	An animals that lives in water which as fins and gills

Key Information

continent	A section of land made up of countries.
country	A smaller area of land.
city	A part of city with people, buildings and different transport.
capital city	A city where the government is based.



Humanities Key Vocabulary

town	An area smaller than a city with its own shops.
village	A small group of houses surrounded by countryside.
countryside	A grassy, quiet area usually full of forest life and trees.
flag	A symbol of the country.
language	Spoken words by a group of people.
population	How many people live in an area.

Research

Make a weather journal .

Research different habitats and animals that live there.