

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Summer 2, Year 2 will be completing a unit of work called 'Where My Wellies Take Me' where we will be comparing Ardwick to the countryside .

Humanities (History and Geography)

Our focus for geography this half term is called 'Where My Wellies Take Me'. Our starting focus will be on our local area through visiting and observing what we can see. We will look at the features of a city and will be using maps to spot landmarks around us. As well as this, we will also look at street furniture in our local area such as lampposts, tactile pavements and post boxes. We will think about the purpose of different street furniture.

After this, we will look at different routes in the area and think about how we can get to different places safely. We will then look at another area through map work and our class trip there. We will be comparing and contrasting the two different locations using our observations and map skills.

Design Technology

This half term we will be exploring different ways of cutting and sticking different materials together such as stapling and sewing. We will be using these skills to make our own puppet.

PE

This half term we will be learning skills to run, jump and throw. This will include working cooperatively to complete running and jumping tasks.

Music

We will look at clapping rhythms and copying rhythms on instruments. We will also use sounds to create a musical effect.

English

This half term we will be reading the story 'The Tin Forest' focusing on setting and character description. We will use these adjectives, adverbs and vocabulary to help us to write letters, diary entries and retell the story. We will also be learning the features of a recount, and will be writing a recount of our class trip making sure that we use these features in our writing. We will also learn how to write an explanation text, and use this to explain how to look after a garden so that it is healthy and beautiful!

Computing

This half term our e-safety focus will be looking at the ways that we can keep safe on social media. In our digital and multimedia topic we will be learning how to create a word document, type in it, add images and change fonts.

Maths

This half term we will be learning about length; estimating length and measuring different kinds of shapes. Then, we will be solving problems linked to money such as paying for items and giving change. We will also build on our fractions work - finding a fraction of an amount or shape. We will be continuing to develop our 2d and 3d shapes knowledge. Also, we will be retrieving information from bar charts and pictograms.

Science

This term we will be learning about weather linked to the seasons in science. We will be identifying weather patterns in each season and changes that take place. We will look at plants that survive in different weathers and how they survive in each season.

Maths

Computing

English

Science

History

Geography

Art and DT

DT

PE

Music

MFL

TRIPS

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

weather	rain, snow, sleet, thunder, sun, shine, storm, hail.
seasons	spring, autumn, summer, winter.
length of day	second, minute, hour
day length	sun, sunrise, sunset.

Key Information

buildings	detached, semi-detached, terrace, flat, businesses, offices.
countryside	open, fields, woodland, farming, nature, river, streams.
city	urban, busy, large, population, transport.



Humanities Key Vocabulary

urban	A city.
suburb	An area in a city.
space	Open - space usually woodland and grassy areas.
compare	Looking at things that are the same.
contrast	Looking at things that are different.

Research

Research the weather in a country of your choice - keep a weather journal.

Find out how to take care of a garden.