

## MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

### In Spring, Year 2 will be learning about Continents.

#### English

We will be learning how to write instructions in English this half term. Then, we will read and write our own patterned stories. We will research and write our own non-chronological reports. Later on in the term, we are going to explore themed books about the oceans.

#### Computing

This term, we will be learning about staying safe online.

#### Humanities (History and Geography)

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.

We will explore the world's continents; their size, population, weather and animals. We will look closely at some of the countries, cities and towns.

We will finish the learning by comparing countries and their cities to each other.

#### Art and Design

We will be using different mediums to design our own paintings and pictures of ocean life.

#### Design Technology

We will be designing and making flags. We will also design our own sculptures.

#### PE

This half term in PE we will be doing dance. We will practise different moves and ways of expressing ourselves using our bodies.

#### Music

We will listen to pieces of music from around the world and think about how they make us feel. We will also compare different pieces of music.

#### Maths

We will be continuing with our Singapore Maths this term. We will look at multiplications and division and solve problems around this. We will begin our topic on length and will solve two step length word problems.

#### Science

This term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will identify plants and animals in different habitats and how it is suited for their needs. We will also look at food chains. We will also look at animals including humans and find out about animal babies and the life stages of humans.

## 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

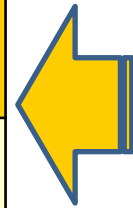


## Science Key Vocabulary

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 where different sea creatures live.