

Year 5 - Curriculum Map Summer 2



Laurel Park School

**Experiences: Laurel Park Visit,
Money Sense Workshop &
MYME Workshop**

This term's value is TEAMWORK

Geography: Interconnected Amazon

Children will begin this new unit looking at what it is like to farm in the Amazon. They will then zoom into soy and trading connections. Children will then look at environmental and social connections before reflecting carefully on how their class is connected to the Amazon Rainforest.

Music: Sea Shanties

Children will learn about the history and structure of sea shanties, sing a range of songs, and develop performance skills for the upcoming singing festival.

Computing: Word Processing

Children will develop their word processing skills by creating and formatting documents for different purposes. They will learn how to organise information clearly, edit, improve and enhance documents using images, tables, text boxes and other features to communicate effectively



PSHE: Growing and Changing

In PSHE, the children will look at the various physical and emotional changes associated with puberty and how children can negotiate those changes e.g. considering the different hygiene products that may be necessary. They will know what menstruation is and why it happens and how puberty can impact emotions as we encounter many changes.

Art: Model Sets

The children will contemplate the various decisions that go into making a set in the theatre and how the design of the set will change depending on the genre of the show. The children will then, over the course of the half term, design and build their own model sets after responding to a stimulus by using a myriad of materials to help them do so.

PE: Dance (Indoor)

This half term in Indoor PE, children are exploring key fitness skills (speed, strength, agility, balance, coordination and stamina) and learning how to apply them to improve performance in a range of activities.

Games: (Outdoor)

We will learn how to play the different roles of bowler, wicket keeper, backstop, fielder and batter in striking and fielding games. rounders and cricket.

English:

Innovation of a fairy tale: The children will also look at some classic fairy tales, such as Snow White and Little Red Riding Hood before investigating how some modern authors have innovated the stories for themselves, putting a fresh twist on these classic tales, for instance, *Snow White in New York*. Using all of the skills they have learnt over the course of the year, they will then write an innovated fairy tale of their own.

Balanced Debate: Children will explore how the Amazon is connected to the rest of the world through agriculture and trade, using their geography learning to write a balanced debate. They will develop formal writing skills by organising arguments clearly, using cohesive devices and conjunctive adverbs and adding extra detail through appositives and parenthesis.

Reading:

Children will continue whole class reading and develop key reading skills using VIPERS.

Spelling:

Revision of rules from throughout the year.

History: Vikings in Britain - Changing Rulers, Changing Worlds

In History, children will build on their learning about the Vikings and explore life in Jorvik in 910, including the return of Viking warriors. They will continue learning about Aethelflaed, the Lady of the Mercians, and how she pressed north against the Vikings, before exploring Aethelstan's England and how he began to unite the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms. Children will also learn about Viking rulers of England, including King Cnut (Canute), and how he linked England with his Scandinavian territories. Finally, children will consider how the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons shaped Britain and influenced life today.

Maths:

Position & Direction: This half term in Maths, children are learning to read, plot and translate coordinates, reflect shapes in horizontal and vertical lines, and identify lines of symmetry, applying these skills to solve problems involving position and direction.

Decimals: The children will add to their knowledge of decimals, adding and subtracting numbers within 1, as well as adding & subtracting numbers with both the same and different numbers of decimal places (up to the thousandths). They will finish by multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by 10, 100 & 100.

Converting Units: They will then revise conversion, including capacity and length before being introduced to imperial measures.

Volume: The children will finish off the year by comparing volumes of shapes & estimating capacity.

Science: Animals including Humans

An element of our Science unit with double with our Growing and Changing unit in PSHE, where the children will be able to identify the correct words for the external sexual organs and know the changes that occur during puberty. After this, the children will be able to get a firmer grasp on the life cycle of a human and the various changes that occur before researching life expectancy in different animals.

Spanish: Traditions & Celebrations

Children will explore Spanish and Hispanic traditions and celebrations, including La Tomatina, Las Fallas, Sanfermines, Día de los Muertos and Semana Santa, while developing their cultural understanding and Spanish vocabulary.