LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL Year 5 Medium Term Planning



Autumn 2025—Achievements and Legacies



DRIVERS and **VALUES**

Curriculum Drivers

Confident Communicator * Citizen of the World * Growth Mindset *Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

School Values

Honesty, Happiness, Independence, Kindness

Termly Focus Values

Happiness

BRITISH VALUES

<u>Democracy</u>

Making decisions together and making sure that everyone has a voice and the right to express their opinion.

Rule of Law

Understanding the rules set in place for everyone and why they are important.

National Curriculum

<u>As writers we will,</u> Read and appraise From the Balcony I can see...poetry, using this structure to create our own. Use the picture book Tuesday to inspire our descriptive writing. Use Talk for Writing to write a finding tale and a diary entry.

As Readers, we will: Read 'Dear Olly' by Michael Morpurgo.

As Mathematicians, we will: Develop our understanding of place value and number incorporating topics such as rounding, negative numbers and Roman numerals. We will learn efficient methods for calculation using the four operations $(+, -, x, \div)$. We will develop our problem solving and reasoning skills.

As Scientists, we will: Study forces including gravity and identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction. Our cross-curricular writing will include an explanation of balanced forces and a scientific write up of the parachute investigation. We will use the book 'Forces by Jon Richards and Ed Simkins' to extend our knowledge.

<u>As Historians we will:</u> We will then explore some of the lasting achievements and legacies of civilisations throughout history.

As Geographers, we will: Locate countries studied on a world map. We will learn how to read a map using up to 4 digit grid references.

As Artists we will: Improve mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, and painting with a range of materials. We will draw and paint images of some of the achievements and legacies we study. We will use the book 'cultural tradition in art' to extend our knowledge.

As <u>Design Technologists we will:</u> design and make Christmas cakes, exploring different cultures.

As <u>Musicians</u>, <u>we will:</u> follow SparkYard exploring rhythmic layers by developing our understanding of rhythm and rhythmic notation.

<u>In P.E, we will:</u> Focus on developing coordination and ball skills, Developing methods to outwit opponents, recognising and suggesting patterns of play which will increase chances of success. In rounders, we will improve striking and fielding skills.

In Computing, we will: Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. We will use teach computing to develop our understanding of search engines.

In R.E. we will: learning about aspects of Christianity and Muslim faiths.

<u>In Spanish we will:</u> Learn core vocabulary –colours, numbers 1-10, classroom commands and the months of the year and days of the week as well as learning about pets.

In PSHE/RSE we will learn about 'Being me in my world' and 'celebrating differences'.