

# Ludlow Primary School Year 1 Autumn Overview 2025-2026



## Autumn 2025 – Our Town and Our Country

Honesty



Happiness

Kindness

Independence

### 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

Honesty

### BRITISH VALUES

#### Mutual Respect and tolerance

Showing respect for ourselves  
and others and expecting it in  
return

#### Individual Liberty

Making choices and knowing,  
understanding and exercising  
rights and personal freedoms in a  
safe and supportive environment.

## National Curriculum

**As Writers**, we will be focusing on saying and building a sentence, using our imagination to create new sentences and we will be focussing on applying capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing. Each day we will practise our letter formation and handwriting.

**As Readers** we will continue to develop our phonic knowledge by learning new sounds and continue using Fred talk and Fred in our head to support reading, writing and spelling. We will begin to read with more fluency.

**As Mathematicians**, we will be focusing on place value and addition/subtraction within 10 before moving on to exploring shape, both 2D and 3D. We will be practising number formation and using a range of mathematical resources to support our learning including tens frames, part-part-wholes, number tracks and lots more.

**As Scientists** we will begin exploring seasons focusing on Autumn through the use of the text *Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go* by Patricia Hegarty & Britta Teckentrup. We will go for a walk to find signs of Autumn and investigate how the environment is changing. Later we will be moving on to our topic of materials where we will find out about lots of different materials and their properties.

**As Historians** we will be exploring and finding out about the history of Ludlow and the De Lacy family who built and lived in the castle, before the Mortimer family arrived.

**As Geographers** we will be zooming out of our town, Ludlow and finding out about our County, the United Kingdom. We will be learning about the 4 countries, England, N. Ireland, Scotland and Wales and their capital Cities. We will also discover the oceans that surround the UK and spot famous landmarks and environments such as mountains and Big Ben!

**As Artists** we will look at light and dark colours and create our own picture inspired by Van Gogh. We will study Artists such as Arcimboldo, Claris Cliff, Carl Warner and Jason Mecier to find out how artists use food as inspiration and resources within their work. We will create our own artwork using food as well as still life paintings of food.

**As Design Technologists** we will be finding out what a portable snack is, why we make portable snacks and how we transport portable snacks. Our final product will be a portable snack for a Christmas movie afternoon. We will explore different skills including cutting, spreading, grating, folding, using a knife and fork and peeling.

**As Musicians** we will discover the beat within a song and be able to explore pulse and rhythm.

**In P.E.**, we will be exploring a range of multi skills, including jumping, balancing, listening, teamwork, hand-eye co-ordination and teamwork. Alongside our multi-skills lessons, we will be following the real PE scheme where we focus specifically on one skill.

**In Computing**, our focus will be 'Online Safety' and 'Grouping & Sorting'. We will be using the purple mash programme for our computing lessons.

**In PSHE** we will be exploring 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. Our PSHE lessons are a time for us reflect on ourselves, our feelings and emotions and day to day life.

**In RE** we will be looking at What do Christians believe about God and What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus.