

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3 Medium Term Planning



Spring 2026

Kindness

Honesty

Happiness

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

Happiness

BRITISH VALUES

Democracy

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

As Writers, we will: develop our poetry and story writing skills. We will practice key spelling and grammar areas for year 3. Our poetry unit will be based upon performance poetry and we will be learning about onomatopoeia. We will develop our fiction writing by studying the Red-eye and writing our own suspense tale. After half term, we will write our own wishing tale and learn about how to write a non-chronological report.

As Readers, we will: continue to build on our decoding skills and begin to develop our comprehension skills using Cracking Comprehension and ERIC for guided reading. We will be studying the Iron Man in ERIC and our class reading text will be the Wild Robot. We shall use the accelerated reader scheme for our daily and home reading.

As Mathematicians, we will: follow the Nation Curriculum and study multiplication and division, learn about money, investigate statistics and develop our understanding of fractions and measurement including length and perimeter. We will continue practising our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

As Scientists, we will: investigate forces and magnets, how things move on different surfaces and how magnets can repel and attract some materials. **Focus text: The Dark by Lemony Snicket.**

As Historians we will: be looking at some of the most famous and fantastic buildings from around the world as it is today. We will then use this to compare the similarities and differences throughout the ages. **Focus text: A Street Throughout Time**

As Geographers we will: learn about settlements, what the word means and how they have changed and adapted over time. We will compare modern and ancient settlements. As Artists/Design Technologists, we will: as artists complete a study on L.S Lowry and as design technologists we will develop our sewing skills.

As Musicians, we will: identify dimensions within music, explore improvisation and experiment with musical doodling.

In P.E, we will: perform a sequence of movements with some changes in level, direction or speed. We will learn to run, dribble, pass, shoot and intercept in hockey.

In Computing, we will: We will be studying databases and how they function, along with learning skills about desktop publishing utilising skills such as importing images.

In R.E, we will: learn about festivals and how they matter to those that follow the religion of Islam.

PHSE we will: learn about dreams and goals and then after half term, how to keep ourselves healthy.

Spanish we will: learn about colours and verbs.