

Ludlow Primary School Year 1 Summer Overview 2025-2026



Summer 2025 – Extreme Weather and History of Flight

Honesty

Happiness

Kindness

Independence



National Curriculum

As Writers, we will read and learn the story 'Meerkat Mail' and 'Grandad's Island'. This term we will be focusing on extended our writing by using joining clauses and joining words. We will also be using punctuation within our writing (! And ?).

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 a class we will read Emma Jane's Aeroplane to develop our understanding family life.

As Mathematicians, we will be focusing on Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Position and Directions.

As Scientists we will be exploring plants using the book In the Garden by Emma Giuliani . We will be finding out about common garden flowers and wildflowers as well as evergreen and deciduous trees. Lastly, we will be learning all about Summer as well as a short topic on forces.

As Historians we will be researching who Orville and Wilbur were during our topic unit is 'History of Flight. We will explore Amelia Earhart/ the first woman to fly a plane all the way across the Atlantic.

As Geographers we will be exploring 'extreme weather'. The children will be finding out about weather patterns across the world and how extreme weather, such as tornados, hurricanes, flooding and drought.

As Artists we will study Artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe to find out how artists use flowers in their artwork to portray emotion. We will also be using Georgia O'Keeffe's art as an inspiration to build sculptures during our topic on 'The beauty of flowers'.

As Design Technologists we will be learning about frame structures linked to our history focus of the history of flight. We will be using our knowledge of the first airplane and how it was built to construct frame structures of airplanes.

As Musicians we will sing songs related to our learning in all our lessons. We enjoy clapping and jumping to beats as well as closing our eyes and listening to calming, relaxing music.

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

In Computing, our focus this term will be 'animated stories and books' and 'spreadsheets and technology outside school'. We use technology in our daily lives and children may be set purple mash activities to complete at home as part of other subjects. We also have an overarching unit of Online safety.

In PHSE we will be exploring our next two units 'relationships' and 'changing me'. During these units children will be thinking about relationships with their friends and families ad how their bodies are growing and changing over time.

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.