

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Medium Term Planning



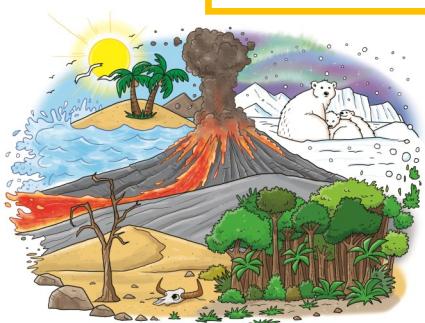
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Honesty



The Arts

Independence



Kindness

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Happiness

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 explore haunted poetry which links with our suspense writing where we will learn 'The Manor House' following the Talk for Writing approach to write our own tale of fear. We will also be writing a newspaper article to solve a mystery.

As Readers, we will read 'Journey to Jo'Burg' by Beverley Naidoo. We will continue to follow the Cracking Comprehension units to further develop our comprehension skills.

As Mathematicians, we will study multiplication and division, reasoning problem solving, Length and perimeter, Fractions and Decimals.

As Scientists, we will study States of Matter and Animals including Humans. We will also be doing a couple of lessons to explore Rocks and Fossils and Plants. We support the learning using the book 'the Rhythm of the Rain' by Grahame Baker-Smith

As Geographers we will be exploring tectonic plates to learn more about earthquakes and volcanoes.

As Historians, we will be looking at Art through the Ages and how reliable sources of evidence are.

As Artists, we will be exploring Art through the Ages and recreating some in the same style. We will also compare this to a few more modern artist work.

As Design Technologists, we will be exploring how we can make Earthquake Alarms.

In P.E. we will be swimming and following our Real dance. We will also look at invasion games and Real gym.

In Computing, we will create programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns. We will also learn how to log data.

In R.E. we will explore what is the best way for a Hindu to lead a good life and we will explore if forgiveness is always possible for Christians.

In PHSE we will use the Jigsaw programme explore 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.

As Musicians we will work with a member of the Shropshire Music Service to develop musical knowledge. We will then look at musical contrasts.

In Spanish we will continue to revise core vocabulary already learnt. Our new topics to learn will be 'Family' and 'My Home'.