Lavant Primary School History Long Term Overview

Class	Cycle	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Wren	**A**	**Significant Individuals** The lives and achievements of Mary Seacole, Marie Curie, Louis Braille **L**	**Changes Within Living Memory** How toys have changed over time **L**			**Changes Within Living Memory** How homes and buildings have changed over time. **L TA**	
	B	**Changes Within Living Memory** How people change as they grow and develop. Changes in clothing transport and homes(inside) **L TA**		**Significant Individuals** The life and significance of Christopher Columbus. **EE** And how boats have changed over time			**Changes Within Living Memory** How holidays have changed over time. **L TA**
Robin		**Significant Individuals** The lives and achievements of significant Black individuals from the past. **TA**		**Events Beyond Living Memory** The sequence of events and historical significance of the Great Fire of London in 1666. **TA**		**Local History Study** **The Roman Empire and Its Impact on Britain** The legacy of Roman buildings in Chichester and their significance to the local area. **TA**	
Woodpecker	**A**		**Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age** Life in Celtic Britain during the Iron Age, before the Roman invasion. **L M TA EE**	**Anglo-Saxon Britain** Britain's settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. **L TA EE**			
	B		**Ancient Civilisations** The achievements of the earliest civilisations, with a focus on Ancient Egypt. **L M TA**			**The Roman Empire and Its Impact on Britain** The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, including its legacy in the local area. **L TA**	
Pheasant	**A**		**Local History Study** A study of wartime West Sussex, including Tangmere, and its significance in the wider history of the Second World War. **L M TA EE**			**Early Islamic Civilisation** (Y5 only) The achievements and influence of early Islamic civilisation, c. AD 600–1200. **L**	**Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain** The Viking struggle for the Kingdom of England. **L M TA EE**
	B	**Ancient Civilisations** Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. **L TA**					**A study of British history beyond 1066** **The Roman Empire and Its Impact on Britain** The legacy & influence of Roman culture on Britain, its lasting impact on British life, society, buildings and traditions. **L M**

History is taught through learning journeys that make meaningful links across the curriculum, particularly with writing. Drawing on the rich Roman history of our local area, Roman history is a recurring focus throughout the school.

Four Golden Threads underpin our History curriculum: Legacy (L), Monarchy and Leaders(M), Technological Advancement (TA), and Exploration and Empire (EE). Revisited across different historical periods, these themes help children make connections, deepen their understanding of the past and recognise how people, ideas, inventions and events have shaped the world today.

From Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2, children progress from identifying and describing historical events to explaining causes and consequences, comparing periods and exploring their lasting impact on different people and societies.