

# Autumn Term 1 Year 3



## English

### Book: The journey

In our English writing lessons, we will use the book 'The Journey' to write and publish our own picture books. We will be including a range of expanded noun phrases, exciting vocabulary, using the correct determiner of 'a' and 'an' and also using commas in a list correctly.

We are reading...



### Cross curricular writing:

This term we will be using our researching skills to learn about trains throughout History. We will collect the information and look at creating a timeline to inform others of these

## Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about place value for 3- 4 digit numbers and how we can identify and represent numbers. We will then move onto addition and subtraction, where we will be adding and subtracting numbers, including exchanging and crossing over into the next ten and hundred column.

## Science

### Forces & magnets

In Science, we will be covering the exciting topic of forces and magnets, where we will be conducting experiments. We will look at a range of forces and their effects upon objects and how friction impedes movements. We will be analysing the results and using them to create tables and graphs.

## Art

In Art this term will be looking at improving our sketching skills by creating our own self-portraits.

We will be looking at creating a template of a face and working on sketching the different areas of the face that we can see such as: nose, mouth, ears and eyes.





## History

### Why are railways important to Ashford?

In History this term, we are looking at the importance of the introduction of the railways to Ashford. We will be looking at transport and how it has changed over time. In particular, how trains have changed over time (including the development of Ashford International) and how the station made Ashford into a railway town.

## DT

In DT this term, we will be looking at constructing our own castles. To begin our learning journey, we will design them and then using our building skills, we will follow instructions to build the walls, moat, drawbridge and decorate accordingly. We will also be developing our ability to listen to instructions carefully to build something we are really proud of.

## Music

In Music this term, we will be looking at traditional instruments that are used in Indian music. We will also be creating a piece of music based on Indian music and perform it as a whole class.

## PSHCE

### Growth Mindset

This term we will be looking at Growth Mindset and how we can adopt one. We will be looking at: what a growth mindset looks like, why it is important to have one, how it is important to make mistakes to help us overcome failure.

## Computing

In Computing this term, we will be looking at designing and creating our own games. We will be looking at what is needed in a game to make it engaging. Finally, we will create our own games on Purple Mash.

We will also be looking at the importance of staying safe online and including keeping our personal information to ourselves.

## PE

In PE this term, we will be looking at improving our throwing skills in dodgeball and our dribbling and passing skills in football.

We will also be using the skills we have learnt when playing a team sport.

Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday, please come to school dressed in your PE kit.