

# Autumn Term 2 Year 3

## English

In our English lessons, we will use the book 'A First Book of Nature' to inspire us to write our own poems about the animals found in Autumn and Winter. We will be focusing on including a range of expanded noun phrases, exciting vocabulary, using the correct determiner of 'a' and 'an' and using poetry devices such as rhyming and repetition.

**We are reading...**



### Non-fiction

This term, we will also be researching reasons 'for and against' urbanisation in our Geography lessons. We will collect the information and look at creating a persuasive letter giving reasons why we shouldn't build too much, and spoil, the countryside.

## Maths

### Number: multiplication and division

This term in Maths, we will be working on our skills for multiplication and division. We will be learning methods to use such as column multiplication and short division. To help with this please keep practising your tables at home.

## Science

### Forces and Magnets

In Science, we will be covering the exciting topic of forces and magnets, where we will be carrying out different experiments. We will look at a range of forces and their effects upon objects. We look at magnetism and how magnetism affects different materials: how they attract and repel.

## Art

### Watercolour

In art this term, we will be looking at, and then sketching different landscapes using different shapes. We will learn how to layer landscapes using different watercolour techniques to add colour and depth.





## Geography

Our BIG question for the term is: How do humans impact on the countryside in the UK?

We will start by working on our map skills by plotting the important areas of the countryside surrounding Ashford. Then we will look at how the countryside has changed over time and the impact of urbanisation. We will conclude the topic by debating whether we should build on green spaces and the importance of protected areas.

## DT

### Food: Eating seasonally

In DT this term, we are exploring seasonal foods such as apples, carrots, and peppers. We will look at how to wash, cut and peel these foods. This will lead us on to creating our own tarts which contain these seasonal fruits and vegetables. We will then taste our tarts to evaluate them and see if we would make any changes to them if we made them in the future.

## Music

### Christmas

(Singing and performing)

This term our music will all be based around our Christmas production. We will be supporting with the singing as Year 5 will take on the speaking roles. This year we are doing the 'Magical Christmas jigsaw - a musical nativity.' We will be working on our singing technique, including projecting our voices.

## PSHCE

In PSHE we will be learning about our mental health and our physical wellbeing. We will look at ways of expressing feelings and emotions and understand why this is important. We will also look at managing our feelings and emotions in different situations and the importance of sleep.

## Computing

In Computing this term we will be looking at 'Movie Making.' To do this, we will work out how to take photos and videos on the Ipad, work out how to film using green screen and edit the films that we have created. To finish, we will show our films to the class for us all to review.

## PE

This term our PE days are Monday and Tuesday, so please make sure your child comes to school in PE kit on those days. On Monday, we will be learning the skills of archery and curling. On Tuesday, we will learn the skills of Tag Rugby.

## RE

What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? We will learn about their faith and beliefs and how these affect their day-to-day life.