

Learning for this term:	
English	We will be practising how to write excellent sentences in narratives using the correct punctuation, expanded noun phrases, prepositions and conjunctions. We will also be looking at comparative sentences, writing a creative recount and poetry.
Maths	We will be embedding our addition and subtraction strategies. We will then move onto the grid method for multiplication and the short division method for division. We will also be looking at fractions of shape and amounts.
Science	We will be exploring forces and magnets, the rock cycle and how fossils and soils are formed.
Geography	In support of our topic, we will be learning about the local area of Crawley, specifically the features, neighbourhoods and how land use has changed over time.
History	We will be uncovering the history of Crawley through the ages and understanding the development of the 14 neighbourhoods of Crawley.
Religion and Worldviews	We will be exploring Sikh celebrations and worship before moving onto deepening our understanding of the Jewish faith.
Computing	We will be exploring using emails and using coding to navigate a route.
Music	We will be learning the ukulele, focusing on posture and hand position, plucking & strumming simple techniques and patterns. 3KF will learn basic violin skills including bowing, plucking and reading notation, followed by a performance.
PE	We will be developing applying flight and balance on the floor, on low and large apparatus. We will also be applying our jumping, landing and ball skills through cooperative games and personal best challenges.
RHE/PSHE	Our topic will focus on keeping safe which will include learning about risk, peer pressure, personal space and culture.
Art/DT	We will be building up the skills to create a self-portrait, taking inspiration from influential artists such as Picasso and Frieda Kahlo.

We will be reading:



We are planning the following activities:

- 3KF will be having violin lessons this term.
- A visit to Crawley Museum

You can help at home by:

- Take time to explore Crawley High Street and compare the different buildings.
- Make an exploding volcano model. [DIY Erupting Volcano - YouTube](#)
- Go on a winter walk and find examples of different rocks (metamorphic, sedimentary and igneous). Think about the differences in how they look and what they feel like.
- Visit the Natural History Museum to learn about rocks and fossils
- Design their own rock cycle
- Read with your child at home every day

Important reminders:

- Please remember to complete your TTR homework every week Set on **Friday afternoons** and to be completed by the following **Thursday evening**.



Our Reading River Books



These books have been carefully chosen to be read by children in Year 3
Can you read them by the end of the year?

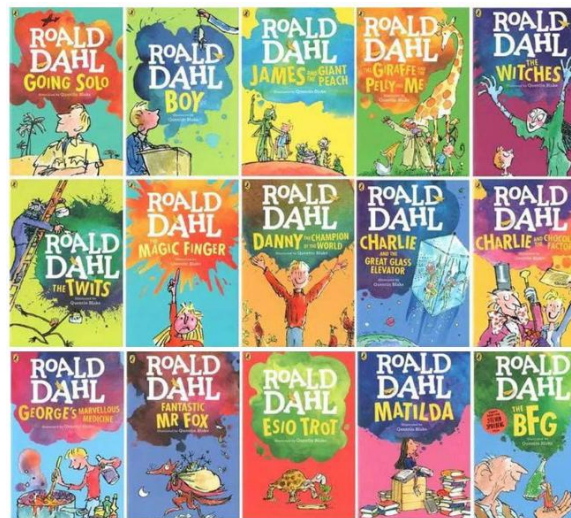


Catch A Classic

Welcome to "Catch A Classic," an initiative designed to ignite a passion for timeless stories and celebrated authors.

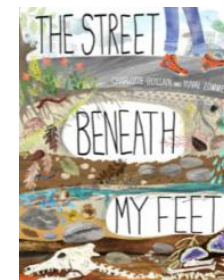
Each year group is assigned a specific classic author, allowing students to explore stories that have shaped literature and inspired generations.

Year 3's author is...Roald Dahl



Books we recommend

To support our work this topic, we would highly recommend the following books, which can be borrowed from school or the public libraries if you don't have them at home:



A beautiful fold-out book that showcases the wonders of the earth beneath our feet, and one with real wow-factor. Sublimely illustrated, its concertina-style pages fold out into a long cross-section of the Earth: in one side and out the other. Children can spread out around the fold-out page to get a real sense of the depth of the earth's layers and what you might find in each.