

John F. Kennedy Primary School



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Primary School**

**Year Four
Autumn Two 2025**

Class Novels

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Winter's Child by Angela McAllister



Weekly Notices

Swimming Lessons - Monday
(4BK - 9:00am and 4MS 10:45am)
Spellings and Times Tables Quiz - Monday
P.E. lessons - Wednesday

Parents and Families

School Returns for Autumn Two Term - Monday 3 November 2025
I.N.S.E.T. Day - Friday 21 November 2025
Christmas Fayre - 3.30pm, Wednesday 3 December 2025
Christmas Performances - 9.30am and 2.00pm, Wednesday 10 December 2025
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch - Thursday 11 December 2025
Carols Around the Tree - 10am, Thursday 18 December 2025
School Closes for Christmas Holidays - Friday 19 December 2025
School Returns for Spring One Term - Monday 5 January 2026

Wider Curriculum

Children in Need - Friday 14 November 2025
Years Three and Four Christmas Party - Tuesday 16 December 2025
Christmas Trip - Wednesday 17 December 2025
Christingle Church Service - Friday 19 December 2025

English

- Narrative: Recounts
- Narrative: Own Narrative and Alternative Endings
- Writing for Different Purposes: Character Comparisons
- Non-Chronological Reports
- Formal and Informal Letters



English Basic Skills

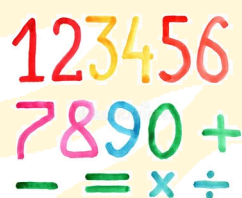
- Using fronted adverbials with commas.
- Punctuating speech using inverted commas and following the rules – new line speaker etc.
- Expanding noun phrases with modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases.
- Possessive apostrophes– singular and plural.

Maths

- Division using the short written method.
- Fractions– Comparing, ordering and finding equivalents.
- Fractions– Adding and subtracting unit and non-unit fractions.
- Decimals– Comparing, ordering, rounding and solving problems.
- Measurement– Converting between different units of measurement.

Maths Basic Skills

- Multiplication using the column method.
- Times tables up to 12 x 12.
- Matching multiplication and division facts.
- Adding and subtracting using mental methods.



Science

Sound

- Children will be introduced how sound travels through the air by vibrating the particles. Children will experiment with different medium, considering how the pitch is created using different sizes of vibrations. They will then study how sound travels into the ear through the ear canal, studying the parts of the ear involved and how the brain translates these waves into known sounds.



Geography

Italy - Volcanoes

- In geography this half term, children will explore volcanoes—looking at how they are formed and their features. We will also have a look at mountain ranges across Europe, focusing on Mount Etna in Italy.



Computing

Branching Database

- Throughout this unit, children will explore how data is stored and accessed. By studying branching databases, children will learn how filters can be applied to reduce the amount of data and reach a given goal. They will create their own databases and evaluate their effectiveness.

Art and Design



Shell Structures

- In this topic, children will explore and investigate what shell structures are considering buildings and packages. They will consider how to design their own gift box to fit a criteria. They will discuss and sketch their gift box, evaluating and analyse a prototype and create their own final version.

Music



Glockenspiel

- Through this topic, children will begin playing along with a set of musical notes, discussing the difference in pitch and tone as well as experimenting with tempo and rhythm.

P.E.

Dance

- In this PE Dance unit, the children will learn a variety of ways to move around a space, choreographing their own routine involving a series of movements. They will have opportunities to practise a routine, evaluate their performance, thinking about how it could be improved by creating a final routine matched to a given piece of music.

