

# John F. Kennedy Primary School



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Primary School

**Year Two**  
**Autumn One 2025**

## Class Novels

The Colour Monster - Anna Llenas  
Fantastic Mr. Fox - Roald Dahl  
Vlad and the Great Fire of London - Kate Cunningham  
Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown



## Weekly Notices

P.E. - Thursday Afternoon  
Forest School - Alternative Friday Afternoons  
Spellings - Given on a Friday  
Spelling Test - Following Friday

## Parents and Families

I.N.S.E.T. Day (School Closed to Pupils) - Monday 29 September 2025  
Parents' Evening - Monday 20 October 2025 and Wednesday 22 October 2025  
Scarecrow and Pumpkin Trail - Thursday 23 October 2025  
School Closes for October Half Term - Friday 24 October 2025  
School Returns for Autumn Two Term - Monday 3 November 2025

## Wider Curriculum

Harvest Festival - Thursday 16 October 2025



## English

- Narratives linked to short stories
- Recounts
- Diary entries linked to stories



### English Basic Skills

- Capital letters and full stops
- Using co-ordination in sentences (or, and, or but)
- Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (for example, the blue butterfly)

## Maths

### Number and Place Value

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens and ones).
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line.
- Compare and order numbers up to 100, using < , > and = signs.
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems.

### Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects and pictorial representations.
- Solve problems including addition and subtraction
- Recall and use addition and subtracting facts to 20 .



### Maths Basic Skills

- Counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 100.



## Science

Animals including Humans

- Find out and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults.
- Describe the importance for humans to exercise, eat the right amounts of food and hygiene.

## History

The Great Fire of Gateshead and London

- We will learn about the significance of The Great Fire of Gateshead and London. We will focus on what happened before, during and after the fire as well as significant people and the long term effects.



## Computing

Living Digitally

- We will learn to recognise the common uses of information technology beyond school. We will focus on using technology safely and respectfully, as well as keeping our personal information private.

## Art and Design

Ted Harrison

- We will be learning about the artist Ted Harrison and looking in-depth at his use of colour. From this, we will recreate an artwork in the same style, using both warm and cool colour palettes.



## Music

Hands, Feet, Heart - South African styles

- Listen with concentration to a range of music.
- Using our voices expressively.
- Experiment with a range of instruments.



## P.E.

Tag Rugby

- Mastering basic movements including running, jumping.
- Throwing and catching

