

John F. Kennedy Primary School

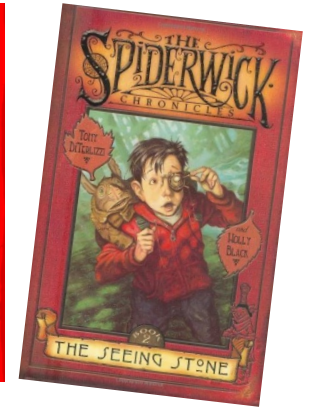
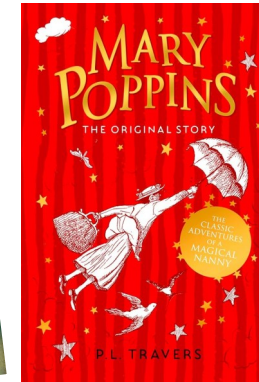


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Year Six
Spring One 2025

Class Novels

The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide - Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi
The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Seeing Stone - Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi
Mary Poppins - Pamela Lyndon Travers



Weekly Notices

P.E. - Thursday Afternoon

Spelling and Multiplication Homework - Given on Monday

S.A.T. Preparation Homework - Given on Monday (To be Returned by the Friday)

Spelling and Multiplication Tests - Friday

Forest School - Friday Afternoons (ParentPay Message will be Sent)

Parents and Families

School Returns for Spring One Term - Monday 6 January 2025

Year Six S.A.T. Parent Information Meeting - Thursday 23 January 2025

I.N.S.E.T. Day - Monday 27 January 2025

Parents' Evening - Monday 17 February 2025

Parents' Evening - Wednesday 19 February 2025

School Closes for February Half Term - Friday 21 February 2025

School Returns for Spring Two Term - Monday 3 March 2025

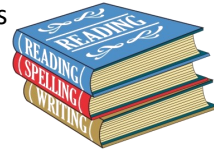
Wider Curriculum

Year Six Theatre Visit - Sunderland Empire for Joseph Performance -
Wednesday 15 January 2025

S.A.T. Practice Week - 27 January 2025

English

- Narrative (Fantasy, Classical and Historical Focus)
- Explanation Texts
- Own Narratives inc. Sequels and Alternative Endings
- Informal and Formal Letters



English Basic Skills

- Colons and Semi-Colons
- Interrupted Speech
- Parenthesis
- Active and Passive Voice
- Hyphens (To avoid ambiguity)

Maths

Measurement

- Read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and units.
- Solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure using decimal notation up to three decimal places.
- Recognise that shapes with the same area can have different perimeters.
- Calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles.

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Algebra

- Use simple formulae.
- Express missing number problems algebraically
- Find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation of two unknowns.

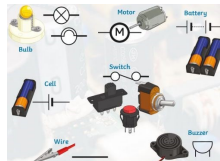
Maths Basic Skills

- Times Tables
- Long Multiplication as well as Short and Long Division

Science

Electricity

- Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.
- Compare and give reasons for vibrations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.



History

Ancient Greeks

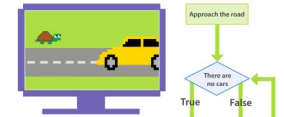
- A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.
- Understand methods of historical enquiry and how evidence is used to make historical claims.
- Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.



Computing

Coding

- Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.
- Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.



Art and Design

Great Designer - Clarice Cliff Ceramic

- Improve art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (clay).
- Explore and find out about Clarice Cliff and evaluate the work of this artist in order to plan and develop ideas of their own.



Music

Classical/ Urban Gospel (Benjamin Britten)

- All the learning is focused around one song from Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons: A New Year Carol.
- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

P.E.

Basketball

- In PE, this half term, pupils will learn the skills of shooting, dribbling, defending, rebounding, and passing. They will then apply these skills to small games.

