

John F. Kennedy Primary School



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Year Three Autumn One 2026

Class Novel

James and The Giant Peach – Roald Dahl



Weekly Notices

P.E. – Tuesday afternoon

Spelling and Multiplication Homework - Given on Friday

Spelling Test – Friday morning

Multiplication Test – Friday morning

Parents and Families

Staff Training Day – School Closed to Pupils – Monday 21 September 2026

MacMillan Cake Sale -3pm (School Yard) - Friday 26 September 2026

School Photos – Tempest Photographer in School (AM Only) - Tuesday 13 October 2026

Parents' Evening - 3.30pm – 6pm - Monday 19 October 2026

Parents' Evening - 3.30pm – 6pm - Wednesday 21 October 2026

School Closes for October Half Term - Friday 23 October 2026

School Returns for Autumn Two Term - Monday 2 November 2026

Wider Curriculum

Harvest Church Service – Thursday 15 October 2026

Scarecrow and Pumpkin Trail – 3.30pm - Thursday 22 October 2026

English

- Narrative (James and the Giant Peach)
- Non-Chronological Reports
- Recounts—Real and fictional
- Poetry

English Key Skills

- Contracted words e.g. didn't, couldn't, wouldn't.
- Conjunctions to extend sentences e.g. and, but, because, so.
- Using adjectives and adverbs to add detail e.g. beautiful, slowly.

Maths

Number and Place Value

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1000.
- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.
- Read and write numbers up to 1,000 in numerals and in words.
- recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number (100s, 10s, 1s).

Number - Addition and Subtraction

- Formal methods for addition and subtraction.
- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a three-digit number and 1s
 - a three-digit number and 10s
 - a three-digit number and 100s

Maths Basic Skills

- Times Tables

Science

Animals and Humans

This unit teaches the importance of the right type and amount of nutrition. Children will research different food groups and how they keep us healthy, and design meals based on what they find out. They compare and contrast the diets of different animals, including pets, and decide ways of grouping them according to what they eat.

History

Stone Age to Iron Age

Children will develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of changes to Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will do this by studying Bronze age religion, technology and travel, as well as Iron Age forts including tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture.

Computing

Digital Literacy: Branching Databases

- Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.
- Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

Art and Design

Local Artist Study: Ray Lonsdale

- Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.
- To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.
- To create sketch books to record their observations.

Music

R&B: Let Your Spirit Fly

- Focusing upon R&B song 'Let Your Spirit Fly.'
- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

P.E.

Basketball

- Play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.
- Compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.