

John F. Kennedy Primary School



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Primary School

Year Four
Autumn One 2025

Class Novels

Matilda by Roald Dahl

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis



Weekly Notices

P.E. - Wednesday Afternoon
Swimming - Monday Morning
Spelling Test - Friday
Multiplication Test - Friday

Parents and Families

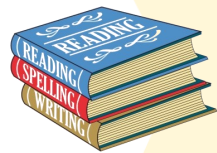
I.N.S.E.T. Day (School Closed to Pupils) - Monday 29 September 2025
Parents' Evening - Monday 20 October 2025 and Wednesday 22 October 2025
Scarecrow and Pumpkin Trail - Thursday 23 October 2025
School Closes for October Half Term - Friday 24 October 2025
School Returns for Autumn Two Term - Monday 3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

Wider Curriculum

Harvest Festival - Thursday 16 October 2025

English

- Narrative - Retells
- Recounts
- Non-Chronological Report
- Poetry



English Basic Skills

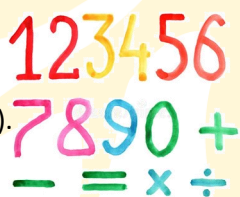
- Contracted words (didn't, couldn't, wouldn't).
- Conjunctions to extend sentences (for example, and, but, because, so).
- Using adjectives and adverbs to add detail.
- Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel (for example, a rock, an open box).
- Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions (for example, when, before, after, while, so, because).

Maths

- Place value of four-digit numbers
- Comparing, ordering and rounding a range of four digit numbers.
- Adding and subtracting a range of four-digit numbers using the formal column methods.
- Multiplication of three digit numbers using the column method.
- Division using known facts.

Maths Basic Skills

- Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones).
- Find 1000 more or less than a given number.
- Order and compare numbers beyond 1000.
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.



Science

Animals including Humans

- Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

History

Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots

- Pupils will discover what life was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain. They will uncover the journey taken by the settlers and by exploring a range of sources, they will learn about Anglo-Saxon law, settlements and their Kingdoms.



Computing

Computing Systems and Networks

- Apply knowledge and understanding of networks to learn the internet is a network of networks which need to be kept secure. Pupils will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet and will be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves in order to learn about who owns content and what they can access, add, and create.



Art and Design

Frank Gehry

- Explore and investigate the great architect, Frank Gehry.
- They will consider his approach to designing a building and what makes him unique by analysing his use of shape and material. They will discuss how his buildings do not fit societal norms and consider why this might be.



Music

Mamma Mia and ABBA Songs

- Pupils to sing, play, improvise and compose the well-known song Mamma Mia, as well as listen to and appraise other popular music created by the famous pop band, ABBA.

P.E.

Hockey

- Children will learn the basic skills players need to play hockey.
- They will establish an understanding of the rules of hockey and how to play the game safely and successfully.
- Pupils practise how to pass, receive and travel with the ball and tackle.

