

John F. Kennedy Primary School



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Primary School

Year Four
Spring Two 2025

Class Novel

A Series of Unfortunate Events: A
Bad Beginning by Lemony
Snicket

City of Ghosts by Victoria
Schwab



Weekly Notices

Swimming lessons - Monday (am)
Spellings and Times Tables Quiz – Tuesday (pm)
Forest School - Alternate Wednesday (pm)
PE lessons - Alternate Wednesday (pm)

Parents and Families

World Book Day (7.3.25)
Grinton Lodge Residential Information Meeting (10.3.25)
Bugs N Stuff Workshop (13.3.25)
Red Nose Day (21.3.25)
Grinton Lodge Residential (3.4.25-4.4.25)

English

- Narrative: Recounts
- Narrative: Sequels and Alternative Endings
- Non-chronological reports
- Diary Entries



English Basic Skills

Possessive apostrophes– singular and plural

Using alternative and nouns and pronouns

Fronted adverbials with a comma

Punctuating speech

Expanded noun phrases with prepositions or modifying adjectives

Varying verbs for said to add character

Maths

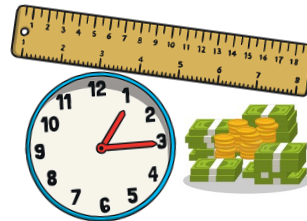
Measurement: area and perimeter including measuring and calculating in cm and m

Measurement: money

Measurement: time

Calculation: fractions including decimals

Geometry: position and direction



Maths Basic Skills

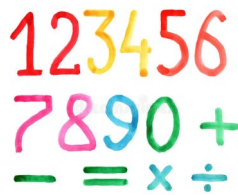
Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.

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.



Computing



- **Stop-motion animation**
- Children will be taught how stop-motion animation is created using physical models and then edited and turned into a film using a range of software.

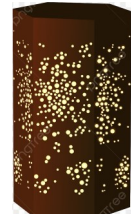
Science



- **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.

Design Technology

- **Night Lights**
- This unit gives children opportunities to enhance their knowledge and understanding of electrical systems. In this unit children will develop understanding about series and parallel circuits and different types switches. They will then be given the chance to design and make a battery operated light.



PE

- **Handball**
- In this PE unit, the children will be introduced to the basic skills of handball including positioning, marking, passing and shooting as well as learning the key rules to the game. They will play small team-based games to develop their teamwork skills.



Geography

- **Comparing the UK to Norway**
- Through studying key physical and human features of each
- country, the children will study how areas have been urbanised and built up while considering their underlying features such as lakes, mountains and rivers.



RE

- **The Easter Story**
- The children will study the Easter story, they will recognise the
- importance of Easter, identifying symbols and
- considering their significance to the Christian religion.



Music

- **Gospel**
- In this topic, children will have the opportunity to perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of genres, styles and traditions of music, focusing on gospel music and it's origins. They will learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others.

