

John F. Kennedy Primary School



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Primary School

Year One
Autumn One 2026

Class Novel

Super Duper You- Sophy Henn
Beegu – Alexis Deacon
The Deep Dark Wood – Algy Craig Hall and Ali Pye



Weekly Notices

P.E. – Monday Afternoon
Forest School – 11 September 2026 and T.B.C.
Return Book Bag – Thursday
New Reading Book Given – Friday
Spelling and Phonics Homework – Friday

Parents and Families

Year One Phonics Information Evening for Parents/Carers— 4pm – Thursday
17 September 2026
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
James Brunt Artist Workshop – Wednesday 23 October 2026
Scarecrow and Pumpkin Trail – 3.30pm - Thursday 22 October 2026

English

- Write sentences by saying out loud what they are going to write about.
- Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
- Spell common exception words.
- Compose a sentence orally before writing it.

English Key Skills

- Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and full stop.
- Begin to leave spaces between words.
- Begin to use capital letters for the personal pronoun I.

Maths

Number and Place Value

- Count to and across 10, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- Count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals.

Number – Addition

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition and equals signs.
- Add one-digit numbers to 10, including 0.

Number - Subtraction

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving subtraction and equals signs.
- Subtract one-digit numbers to 10, including 0.

Maths Key Skills

- Count to 20 and beyond, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- Read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and some in words.
- Count to and across 20, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.

Science

Animals including Humans

- Identifying, naming, drawing and label the basic parts of the human body.
- Saying which part of the body is associated with each sense.
- Perform simple tests.

History

Looking at Our Families Through the Generations

- Explore significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Computing

Digital Literacy: Keyboard Skills and Tech Around Us

- Understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices, and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions
- Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school

Art and Design

Richard Shilling and Andy Goldsworthy (Natural Materials)

- Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
- Use sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.
- Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

Music

Charanga – Hey You!

- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically. Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.

P.E.

Basic Movement

- Mastering basic movements including running and jumping and developing balance, agility and co-ordination