

# John F. Kennedy Primary School

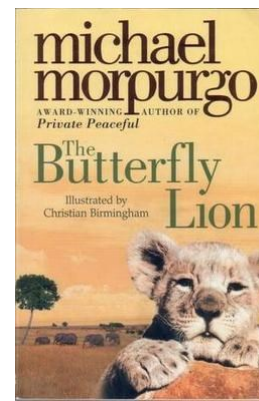


**John F. Kennedy**  
Primary School

**Year Five**  
**Autumn One 2025**

## Class Novels

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo



## Weekly Notices

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

## Parents and Families

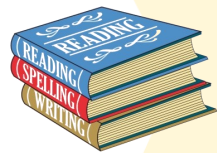
I.N.S.E.T. Day (School Closed to Pupils) - Monday 29 September 2025  
Parents' Evening - Monday 20 October 2025 and Wednesday 22 October 2025  
Scarecrow and Pumpkin Trail - Thursday 23 October 2025  
School Closes for October Half Term - Friday 24 October 2025  
School Returns for Autumn Two Term -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

## Wider Curriculum

Harvest Festival - Thursday 16 October 2025

## English

- Narrative with Descriptive Writing
- Recount
- Non-Chronological Report
- Persuasion
- Discussion Texts



### English Basic Skills

- Relative Clauses and Parenthesis (Extra Information)
- Modal Verbs (could, should, could, must, won't)
- Synonyms
- Expanded Noun Phrases

## Maths

- Place Value
- Negative Numbers and Rounding Numbers
- Long Multiplication as well as Long and Short Division
- Factors, Multiples and Prime Numbers
- BODMAS
- Problem Solving



$$8 \div 2(2+2) = ?$$

### Maths Basic Skills

- Multiplication to x12.
- Sequencing Numbers and Place Value

## Science

### Earth and Space

- Describe the movement of the Earth and planets relative to the sun as well as the moon in relation to the Earth.
- Investigate the different phases of the moon.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.



## History

### Ancient Egyptians

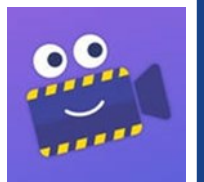
- Discover the history of Ancient Egypt and how its civilisation evolved through time.
- Aspects of daily life: religion, pharaohs, mummification, pyramids and language (hieroglyphics).



## Computing

### Digital Literacy

- Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.



## Art and Design

### L.S. Lowry

- Information about the artist and his work.
- Use sketch books to draw in the style of Lowry including perspective.
- Use shading to show light and shadow



## Music

### Livin' on a Prayer

- Listening and appraising classic rock songs.
- Practising the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), through singing and playing instruments. Improvising and composing.

## P.E.

### Hockey

- know and follow most of the basic rules for hockey;
- evaluate their own performance, sometimes suggesting appropriate improvements.

