

John F. Kennedy Primary School

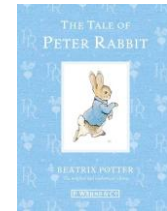


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Year One Autumn One 2026

Class Novel

The Colour Monster – Anna Llenas
The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter
Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl



Weekly Notices

P.E. – Friday Afternoon
Forest School – T.B.C.
Violin Lessons – Friday Afternoon
Return Book Bag – Thursday
New Reading Book Given – Friday
Spelling and Phonics Homework – Friday

Parents and Families

Staff Training Day – School Closed to Pupils – Monday 21 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

MacMillan Cake Sale -3pm (School Yard) - Friday 26 September 2026
Harvest Church Service – Thursday 15 October 2026
Scarecrow and Pumpkin Trail – 3.30pm - Thursday 22 October 2026
Educational Visit: The Great Fire of Gateshead Workshop and Tour at St Mary's Heritage Centre – Friday 9 October 2026

English

- Narrative – Retell a familiar story.
- Recounts – Write a simple recount in chronological order, maintaining past tense and consistent use of the first person.
- Non-chronological reports – Use information given and research to organise information into a short non-chronological report.
- Poetry – Innovate simple poems with own ideas.

English Key Skills

- Punctuate sentences with a capital letter and full stop consistently.
- Use co-ordinating conjunctions (and, but, or, so).
- Use exclamation marks and question marks.
- Form letters correctly and begin to use some letter joins.

Maths

Number and Place Value

- Recognise the place value of two-digit numbers.
- Read and write numbers up to 100 in numerals and words.
- Compare and order numbers from 0 – 100 using <, >, = signs
- Solve problems linked to place value.

Number – Addition

- Add a two-digit number and ones and two two-digit numbers using concrete numbers and pictorial representations.
- Solve problems with addition.
- Recall and use addition facts to 20 and use related facts up to 100.

Number - Subtraction

- Subtract a two-digit number and ones and two two-digit numbers using concrete numbers and pictorial representations.
- Solve problems with subtraction.
- Recall and use subtraction facts to 20 and use related facts up to 100.

Maths Key Skills

- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Begin to recall the 2- and 10-times tables.

Science

Animals including Humans

- Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

History

The Great Fires of London and Gateshead

- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally

Computing

Digital Literacy – Technology in the World Around Us

- Recognise use and features of information technology

Art and Design

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- Know about great artists, craft makers and designers and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.
- Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.

Music

Charanga – Hands, Feet, Heart

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

P.E.

Tag Rugby

- Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination and begin to apply these to a range of activities.
- Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.