

John F. Kennedy Primary School



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Year Five Autumn One 2026

Class Novels

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

Weekly Notices

P.E. - Friday (5DF)
Swimming - Friday (5MA)
Spelling Test – Friday
Multiplication Test—Friday

Parents and Families

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

- Narrative with descriptive writing
- Biographies
- Persuasion texts and balanced arguments

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

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.

Computing

Digital Literacy

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

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).

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, suggesting improvements.