

John F. Kennedy Primary School



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Year One
Autumn One 2025

English

Reading

- Recognising phase 3 sounds.
- Blending and reading phase 3 and phase 4 words.
- Beginning to recognise alternative graphemes for taught sounds.
- Reading some tricky words on sight.
- Reading captions and sentences.
- Re-read books to build fluency and confidence.
- Becoming very familiar with key stories.
- Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases.



Writing

- Composing and writing simple sentences.
- Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Using phonic knowledge to spell words.
- Spelling some common exception (tricky) words e.g. 'was' or 'you'.
- Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.

Maths

Number and Place Value

- Counting, reading and writing numbers to 20.
- Representing numbers with objects and pictorial representations including a number line.
- Using language such as equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- One more and one less.
- Add and subtract amounts to 20.
- Solve one-step problems involving addition and subtraction.



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.
- Performing simple tests.



Class Novels

Who Are You? – Smriti Halls and Ali Bye
Funnybones – Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Stick Man – Julia Donaldson



Weekly Notices

P.E. - Tuesday Afternoon
Forest School - Alternative Thursday Mornings
Return Book Bag - Thursday
New Reading Book Given - Friday
Spelling and Phonics Homework - Friday

Parents and Families

I.N.S.E.T. Day (School Closed to Pupils) - Monday 29 September 2025
Year One Phonics Information Evenings - Tuesday 16 September 2025,
Tuesday 23 September 2025 and Tuesday 30 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

History

Our Families Through the Generations

- Changes within living memory.
- Looking at our families through the generations

Computing

Digital Literacy

- Keyboard skills and looking at technology around us.



Art and Design

Sculpture—Richard Shilling and Andy Goldsworthy

- Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design.
- Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences.



Music

Old School Hip-Hop

- Listening to and appraising music.
- Identifying musical instruments.
- Identifying tempo and dynamics in songs.
- Performing to our peers.

P.E.

Basic Movements

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