

John F. Kennedy Primary School

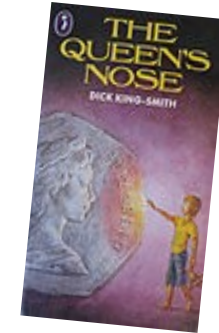


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Year Two
Spring One 2024

Class Novels

The Queen's Nose—Dick King Smith
Captain Underpants—Dav Pilkey



Weekly Notices

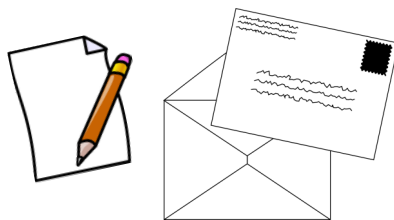
PE - Tuesday
Forest School - Thursday (Fortnightly)
Spellings homework - given on Monday
Spelling test - Friday

Parents and Families

8/1/23—School Reopens
12/02—Parents' Evening
14/02—Parents' Evening
19/02—Half Term Break

English

- Recounts
- Narratives
- Non-Chronological Reports
- Informal Letters



English Basic Skills

- Conjunctions—when, so, if, or, because, that
- Commas in a list
- Suffix words
- Contracted Words

Maths

Fractions (3 Weeks)

- Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a shape and set of objects.
- Write simple fractions for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $6 = 3$ and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Connect unit fractions to equal sharing and grouping, to numbers when they can be calculated

Measurement—Length, Height and Temperature (2 Weeks)

- Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers and thermometers.
- Compare and order lengths and record the results using $>$, $<$ and $=$.

Geometry—Position and Direction (1 Week)

- Order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences
- Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise).



Computing

Digital Literacy

During this unit, pupils will explore a range of Microsoft software, focusing upon their uses and functions. They will begin to understand how each programme has a particular purpose and will be able to explain its suitability, depending upon the intended outcome.

History

The Great Fire of Gateshead

During this history unit, the children will learn about a significant event in our local area of the North East and the events that followed and how the Great Fire changed Gateshead and Newcastle. From learning about the fire, pupils will look at the impact that this had on peoples' lives and the support from local people and businesses that helped clear up the disaster.

Art

Gustav Klimt

In this unit of work, children will learn about the Austrian painter Gustav Klimt. They will discover how he became known for the highly decorative style of his works and will be introduced to a range of his most famous pieces including The Tree of Life, The Kiss and his Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer.

Music

I Wanna Play in a Band

Listen with concentration to a range of music
Using our voices expressively
Experiment with a range of instruments

PE

Dance/Gymnastics

This unit will build upon many of the basic movements and skills the children will have learnt so far in key stage 1. This dance/gymnastics unit will teach children how to perform a variety of floor and vault movements.

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

During this unit, pupils will gain an understanding of a variety of habitats and how they provide the needs for a range of animals and plants in addition to how animals and plants are suited to this environment. From investigating and comparing, they will be able to explain why certain habitats are suitable and unusable to a range of living things through their knowledge of the living things' characteristics.