# John F. Kennedy Primary School



Year Two
Summer One 2024

# **Class Novels**

Captain Underpants—Dav Pikley
The Twits—Roald Dahl



# **Weekly Notices**

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

# **Parents and Families**

15/4/24—School Reopens 17/4/2024—World Haemophilia Day 23/4/2024—Spanish Language Day 6/5/2024—Early May Bank Holiday 24/5/2024—School Closes for May Half Term



# **English**

- Narrative—Character Descriptions and Retells
- Book Evaluations and Reviews
- Narrative—Sequels
- Non-Chronological Reports
- Informal Letters

# **English Basic Skills**

- Past and Present Tense
- Using or, but, when, if , that and because to join sentences
- Suffix Words
- Commas in a list
- Singular Possession

# <u>Maths</u>

#### Money

 Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value.

#### Statistics

Interpret simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.

## **Mixed Operations**

 Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.

# Fractions of Numbers

• Recognise, find, name and write fractions 1/3, 1/4, 2/4 and ¾ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.

### **Maths Basic Skills**

- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.
- Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value.
- Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.

#### Science

#### Plants

During this unit, pupils will learn about what plants need to stay healthy and how they grow from a seed/ bulb into a mature plant. They will explore seeds and bulbs, dissecting them to closely observe the inside to learn about the early stages of a plant's life and will observe, note connections and conclude with the most suitable conditions for plants.

#### Computing

#### Coding—Scratch

In this topic, children will be introduced to the video and camera tools on an iPad to create a collage, representing short, medium and long shots of different plants found in the Forest School area.

#### History

#### The Great Fire of Gateshead

During this history topic, children ill learn about a significant event in our local area of the North East and the events that followed. They will learn how the Great Fire of Gateshead changed Gateshead and Newcastle.

#### Art

#### Pop Art—Andy Warhol

In this topic, pupils will learn about Pop Art, the art movement of the late 1950s and 1960s, which was inspired by commercial and popular culture. They will first learn about the work of Andy Warhol as well as details of this famous artist's life, before learning, through his work, the key styles of Pop Art.

#### Music

#### Friendship

In this unit, pupils will listen to, sing and perform a song all about friendships. They will be given the opportunity to learn a variety of musical instruments and continue their development of playing the musical instrument, the violin.

#### P.E.

#### Rounders

This unit will build upon many of the basic movements and skills the children will have learnt in Reception and Year 1. They will further develop their understanding of the basic and fundamental rules of specific sports. Children will learn how to handle and control equipment related to specific sports such as a bat and ball.







