



Autumn Curriculum Newsletter



YEAR 1

Dear Year 1,

A warm welcome to Year 1! We are really looking forward to welcoming each of you to Year 1 and back to school. We have lots of fun things to learn about this year as part of our curriculum. Each term, you will receive a Year 1 newsletter and you will also receive regular information about whole school issues through newsletters from Mrs Birrell.

PE

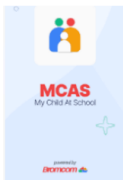
In Year 1 our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Friday**, this means you need to wear your **full PE tracksuit** with black trainers/black plimsolls. Additionally, we are also very lucky to have Forest Schools on a Tuesday. For this, please bring in a pair of trainers or wellies to leave at school.

Homework

Homework is given out every **Monday** and must be returned on **Thursday**. Each week you will receive spellings and maths homework. You will also receive a new RWI reading book to share each night at home, these will be changed as needed. Reading books should be in school each day. Please sign your child's reading record each time that they have read. Story books will also be sent home to help to develop a love of reading for pleasure. Children will choose their own book from our class library and are for an adult to read to the child.

My Child at School (MCAS) App

As you know, all communication from school will be sent via the MCAS app. If you have not done so already, please download the app (from the App store or Google Play depending on your phone) and add your children. The app appears as:



If you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to contact me through the school office:
office@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk

Thank you,
Mr Scrimshaw (Class Teacher), Mr Canning and Mrs Kenny (Teaching Assistants)



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Subject	Topics	Big Question
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Own adventure stories - Fact files - Story sequels - Own version of a superhero narrative 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counting within 100 - Comparison of quantities and part-whole relationships - Numbers 0 to 5 	
R.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Domestic Church: Families - Judaism: Abraham and Moses - Baptism: Belonging - Advent: Waiting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why do we have a family and who is my family? - What does it mean to belong? - Is waiting always difficult?
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animals Including Humans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can I sort animals?
P.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fitness - Fundamentals - Gymnastics - Ball skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can I follow instructions carefully? - Can I run and jump? - Can I throw and catch a ball? - Can I develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance?
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online Safety - Grouping and sorting - Pictograms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do I stay safe online? - How can I group these items?
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - George Stephenson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who was George Stephenson? - Why was he important?
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where I live : UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where do I live? - What can I see in my local area?
Art D.T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sculptures – Masks - Mechanism: A moving storyboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can I choose my own materials and explain why? - What materials would be best?
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop performance - Improvisation skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can I sing as part of a group? - Can I move or clap along to the beat?
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-Image and Online Identity - Money Matters - Dental Hygiene and Healthy Eating - Courtesy and Manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who can I trust? - How can I look after health and wellbeing? - Are manners important?



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