



Autumn Curriculum Newsletter



Year 2

A warm welcome to Year 2!

The children have settled into Year 2 well and have made a great start to their learning. We have an exciting curriculum this year and we are here to support you and your child every step of the way. The page below outlines what children will be learning this term.

Homework

Homework books will be sent home on a **Monday**, which will include weekly spelling and maths homework. Homework books must be returned to school on a **Thursday** with homework completed. Spellings will be tested in school on a **Friday**.

Children will have their own **reading book**, based on their reading ability, which they will bring home each day. We ask that children read to an adult as much as possible (at least 3 times a week) and this is to be recorded in their reading record. Additionally, children can take home a book of their choice from our library to enjoy at home.

Reminders

PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**, children must wear **full PE tracksuit**.

Forest School is **Tuesday**. Children will need to bring **wellies** in a named carrier bag.

Please ensure that children bring their book bag to school each day and that uniforms and coats are labelled with their name.

For health and safety reasons we ask that children **do not wear earrings or jewellery** for school and have their **hair tied back**.

Year 2 dates

Year 2 Harvest Assembly 9:00 Thursday 23rd October. A trip to Captain Cook museum will take place Wednesday 26th November. Further information will be sent out.

My Child at School (MCAS) App

All communication from school will be sent via the **My Child at School (MCAS) App**. If you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to contact me through the office email: office@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Bradshaw (Class Teacher) and Mrs Wharton (Teaching Assistant)

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| Subject | Topics | Big Question |
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| English | We are Water Protectors: Environmental Campaign A Walk in London: Guidebook Dear Earth: Information leaflet Wolves: Non-Chronological report | |
| Maths | Place Value Numbers to 100 Addition and Subtraction Number facts Multiplication | |
| RE | Domestic Church: Beginnings Judaism: Shabbat Baptism: Signs and Symbols Advent: Preparations | Who made the world and everything in it? What is Shabbat? Are signs and symbols important? Do we need to prepare? |
| Science | Living Things Unit 1 | |
| PE | Fundamentals Fitness Gymnastics Ball Skills | |
| Computing | Online Safety Coding | |
| History | Captain Cook and Dr Nicholas Patrick | |
| Geography | Planet Earth | |
| Art | Pop Art | |
| DT | Mechanisms – a small wheeled vehicle | |
| Music | Charanga: Questions and Answers Let's Keep Singing | |
| PSHE | TEN:TEN Story Sessions – Let the Children Come I am Unique Girls and Boys Clean and Healthy | Managing Information Online Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle. Spend or Save Understanding Mental Health Healthy Eating |
| Forest School | | |

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