



# Autumn Curriculum Newsletter



## YEAR 4

A warm welcome to Year 4!

I have been delighted to see how well the children have settled into Y4 and have made a great start with their learning. We are here to support you and your children every step of the way.

### 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 for pleasure book which they will bring home every day. We ask that children read to an adult as much as possible (at least 3 times a week) and record this in their reading records. Reading tokens will be given for completed entries.

### Reminders

PE days are **Monday** and **Friday** initially, children must wear full PE tracksuit, which consists of the school tracksuit or a plain black tracksuit (not branded), white t-shirt and plain trainers. Y4 will be swimming later this year, further details will be sent closer to the time. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me through the office email:

[office@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk)

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

### My Child at School (MCAS) App

As you know, all communication from school will be sent via the **My Child at School (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 are unable to download the App or have any concerns or queries, please feel free to contact me through the office email: [office@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk)

Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss Black (Class Teacher)



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Subject	Topics	Big Question
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold - Narrative retelling as a play script</li> <li>Varmints by Helen Ward - Explanations of a life cycle</li> <li>FARThER by Grahame Baker Smith - Sequel stories</li> <li>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes - Mystery narratives</li> </ul>	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number and place value</li> <li>Addition</li> <li>Subtraction</li> <li>Multiplication</li> <li>Division</li> <li>Measure - Time</li> <li>Fractions, decimals and percentages</li> </ul>	
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- People</li> <li>- Reconciliation</li> <li>- Judaism</li> <li>- Advent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Where do I come from?</li> <li>- How do we experience God's love and forgiveness in our lives?</li> <li>- Why is the Torah so important to the Jews?</li> <li>- Why is the gift of Jesus so important?</li> </ul>
Science	Living Things Animals Including Humans	
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fundamentals</li> <li>- Ball skills</li> <li>- Gymnastics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can I refine my fundamental skills of balance, jumping, skipping and speed?</li> <li>- Can I control a ball with my hands and feet accurately?</li> <li>- Can I develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance?</li> </ul>
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Purple Mash - Coding</li> <li>- Purple Mash - Online Safety</li> </ul>	<p>How do I create a code?</p> <p>How can I keep myself safe online?</p>
History	The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain	Were the Romans the greatest empire to ever exist?
Geography	Coasts	Why are our coastlines so important?
Art and DT	Art - Art in nature Clay Tiles - Romans	
MFL	Basics and Family Strand	
Music	Charanga - Mamma Mia!	- Can I work together with others to produce a good musical outcome?
PSHE	Ten Ten Managing Online Information Spending Decisions Understanding Mental Health Bullying and Mental Wellbeing	



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