



# Autumn Curriculum Newsletter



## Year 6

A warm welcome to Year 6!

The children have quickly settled into year 6 and have made a great start with their learning. We have an exciting curriculum this year and we are here to support you and your children every step of the way. The page below outlines what children will be learning over the year.

### Homework

Homework books will be sent home on a **Monday**, which will include weekly spelling, maths homework and ESPG (English Spelling Punctuation and Grammar) Homework. Homework books must be returned to school on a **Thursday** with homework completed. Spellings will be tested in school on a **Tuesday**.

Children will have their own **reading book** which is based on their reading ability, they will bring it 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.

Additionally, children can take home a book of their choice from our library to enjoy at home.

### Reminders

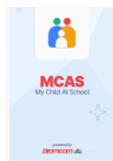
PE day is a **Thursday**. Children must wear **full PE tracksuit**, which consists of the school tracksuit or a plain black tracksuit (not branded), white t-shirt and plain trainers.

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,  
Mrs Moodie (Class Teacher)

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Subject	Topics	Big Question
English	The Arrival by Shaun Tan - Extended own version narratives Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah - Persuasive pitch Can We Save the Tiger? By Martin Jenkins - Discussion texts The Last Bear by Hannah Gold - Newspaper article.	
Maths	-Place Value -Four operations -Fractions -Measure - Imperial and metric measures	
RE	-Loving -Judaism - Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur -Vocation and Commitment -Advent - Expectations	-Do you have to earn love? -What is commitment in life? -Should we have expectations in life?
Science	-Animals and Humans -Living Things	-What are the main parts of the human circulatory system? -What makes something 'alive'?
PE	-Tag Rugby -Fitness -Indoor Athletics -Basketball	-How fit am I? -Can I improve my game skills? How? -Can I throw and catch a ball with increasing accuracy?
Computing	-Coding -Online Safety	-Can I design and create my own game? -How do I stay safe online?
History	-The Changing Power of the Monarchy	-How powerful is King Charles III?
Geography	-North America	-What would a road trip across North America be like?
Art and DT	-Posters -Bolognese	-What is propaganda and how is it used? -Can I prepare a meal for my family?
MFL	-Family Strand -Cultural - Christmas	-Can I have a basic conversation? -Can I show an understanding of how Christmas is celebrated in France?
Music	-Ukelele's	-What are rhythm and pitch and what effect do they have upon music?
PSHE	-Family and relationships -Health and wellbeing	-How do I recognise, manage, and resolve conflict? -How can I express opinions and respect other people's point of view?

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