



# Autumn Curriculum Newsletter



## YEAR 2

Dear Year 2,

Welcome back and welcome to Year 2! We are really looking forward to welcoming each of you back to school and into our new classroom! This year, you will be learning about many exciting topics through a broad and balanced curriculum and we are here to support you every step of the way. Each term, you will receive a Year 2 newsletter and you will also receive regular information about whole school issues through newsletters from Mrs Whyte.

PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday**, this means you need to wear your **full PE tracksuit** (which consists of a plain black tracksuit or the School tracksuit with trainers). You will be given weekly homework on a **Wednesday** which must be completed by the following **Monday**. Children also have been sent home logins for Numbots and Spelling Shed to access at home. In addition, Read, Write Inc books will be sent home to support your child's phonics and must be brought back to school each day - they will be changed when needed.

Please continue to check the school's website for updates regarding the curriculum and weekly achievements. If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to contact me on SeeSaw or through our class email: [year2@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:year2@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk) .

Thank you,

Miss Black and Mrs Moodie (Class Teachers)  
Mrs Wharton (Class Teaching Assistant)



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Subject	Topics	Big Question
English	-Character and Setting Description -Explanation Texts -Diary and Letter Writing	
Maths	-Place Value up to 1,000,000 -Addition and Subtraction -Graphs and Tables -Multiplication and Division -Area and Perimeter	
R.E	-Ourselves -Judaism -Baptism -Advent	-Who am I? -Why is the Passover important? -Is Commitment important? -What does it mean to live in hope?
Science	- Animals Including Humans - Living Things	- What happens to our bodies as we grow older? - What is the lifecycle of an Animal? - Which animals go through Metamorphosis?
P.E	-Tag Rugby -Athletics -Fitness -Basketball	-Can I run, jump, throw and catch in isolation and in combination? -Can I develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance?
Computing	-Coding -Online Safety	-Can I design and create my own game? -How do I stay safe online?
History	-The Great Fire of London	-What started the Great Fire of London and what was London like in 1666?
Geography	- Brazil	- Where in the world is Brazil and what is it like to live there?
Art/D.T	- Rainforest Prints -Carnival masks  Warm and cool colours - painting (Great Fire of London)	-Can I create artwork inspired by artistic rainforest artwork?
Music	-Chiranga  Hands, feet and heart	-Can I identify pulse in a piece of music? -Can I perform a piece of music using pulse and rhythm?
PSHE	-Managing friendships and peer influence -Families and relationships	-What makes a healthy friendship? -What are manners? -What is discrimination and respect?



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