



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 **Friday** 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

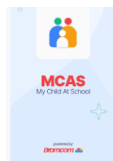
PE days are **Monday** and **Tuesday**, children must wear **full PE tracksuit**, which consists of the school tracksuit or a plain black tracksuit (not branded), white t-shirt and plain trainers.

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

My Child at School (MCAS) App

Moving forward, 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

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Bradshaw (Class Teacher) and Mrs Kirby (Teaching Assistant)

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Subject	Topics	Big Question
English	Narrative 2A Sentences Recounts Newspaper reports Diary entries SPAG and handwriting.	
Maths	Place Value Numbers to 100 Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division (x2, x5, x10 recap)	
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 Animals and Humans Unit 2	
PE	Fundamentals Fitness Gymnastics Ball Skills	
Computing	Online Safety Coding Spreadsheets	
History	Captain Cook and Dr Nicholas Patrick	
Geography	Planet Earth	
Art	2D to 3D still life	
DT	Cooking and Nutrition – a rainbow salad	
Music	Charanga: Hands, Feet, Heart Ho Ho Ho	
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

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