



Autumn Curriculum Newsletter 2023



YEAR 3

Dear Year 3,

A warm welcome to Year 3! We are really looking forward to welcoming you back to school and having you in my class. This year, you will be learning about an exciting curriculum and we are here to support you every step of the way. Each term, you will receive a Year 3 newsletter and you will also receive regular information about whole school issues through newsletters from Mrs Whyte.

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Friday**, 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 spellings on a **Monday** which must be completed by the following Monday. This homework will be set on Spelling Shed. The test will be on a Friday and the words will be available on SeeSaw. In addition to this, you need to be sharing a book (or part of a book) daily to an adult and recording this in your reading record. Reading books are given out on a Monday and are to be returned to school on a **Thursday** or a **Friday** so that they can be changed. As part of your homework, you will be given times tables to learn and are set on TT Rockstars.

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 school office email: office@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk.

Thank you,
Mrs McGough (Class Teacher) and Mrs Kirby (Teaching Assistant)



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Subject	Topics	Big Question
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive Writing - 2A Sentences - Newspaper reports - Diary entries. - Learn about our class author- Roald Dahl 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place Value - Addition and Subtraction - Multiplication and Division (x2, x5, x10 recap) 	
R.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homes: My Family - Baptism: Promises - Judaism - Advent: Visitors 	<p>What makes a house a home? Why make promises? What is the Jewish place of Worship? Are visitors always welcome?</p>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animals including Humans 	<p>What is a balanced diet? Why do we need a skeleton?</p>
P.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ball Games - Fundamentals - Gymnastics - Dance 	<p>How can I improve my balance? How can I improve my throwing and catching?</p>
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purple Mash - Coding - Purple Mash - Online Safety - Lexia/Reading Plus 	<p>How do I create a code? How can I keep myself safe online?</p>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Stone Age to the Iron Age 	<p>What was prehistory?</p>
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My Place in the World 	<p>What countries make up the UK?</p>
Art/D.T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selecting and using a range of materials for sculptures 	<p>Which is the best material to hold a large weight?</p>
MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greetings/introductions - Numbers 1-31 - Birthdays - Days of the week/months of the year - Colours 	<p>How do I say hello and how are you? How do I say my favourite colour in French? How do I count to 31 in French?</p>
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charanga: Three Little Birds - Charanga: Bringing us Together 	<p>How many instruments can you hear? How can you hear the pulse of music?</p>
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy families - Friendship conflict - Respecting differences in others. 	<p>Who looks after me? How can I keep myself safe?</p>



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