



Autumn Curriculum Newsletter



Year 3

A warm welcome to Year 3!

The children have quickly settled into year 3 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 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** 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 days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**, 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

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,
Mr Scrimshaw (Class Teacher) and Mr Canning (Teaching Assistant)

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Subject	Topics	Big Question
English	- Descriptive Writing - 2A Sentences - Newspaper reports - Diary entries.	
Maths	- Place Value - Addition and Subtraction - Multiplication and Division (x2, x5, x10 recap)	
RE	- Homes: My Family - Judaism - Baptism: Promises - Advent: Visitors	What makes a house a home? What is the Jewish place of Worship? Why make promises? Are visitors always welcome?
Science	- Animals including Humans	What is a balanced diet? Why do we need a skeleton?
PE	- Ball Games - Fundamentals - Gymnastics - Dance	How can I improve my balance? How can I improve my throwing and catching?
Computing	- Purple Mash – Coding - Purple Mash – Online Safety	How do I create a code? How can I keep myself safe online?
History	-The Stone Age to the Iron Age	What was life like in prehistoric times?
Geography	-Rivers	Where does the River Tees start and end?
Art and DT	-Use of line -Cooking and Nutrition	Can I create a mono printed self-portrait? Can I make a bread-based product with a filling for lunch?
MFL	- Greetings/introductions - Numbers 1-31 - Birthdays - Days of the week/months of the year - Colours	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?
Music	- Charanga: Three Little Birds - Charanga: Bringing us Together	How many instruments can you hear? How can you hear the pulse of music?
PSHE	-Online Safety (Computing) -Story Sessions – Get up! -The Sacraments -Story Sessions – Jesus, my Friend -Friends, Family and Others -Self-image and Online Identify -Where Does Money Come From -Understanding Mental Health -Dental Hygiene and Healthy Eating -Bullying and Friendship	How can I keep myself safe? Who looks after me? What makes a good friendship? Why is it important to look after our teeth? What is physical and mental health?

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