



Autumn Curriculum Newsletter



YEAR 5

Dear Year 5,

A warm welcome to Year 5! We are really looking forward to welcoming each of you to Year 5 and back to school. 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 5 newsletter and you will also receive regular information about whole school issues through newsletters from Mrs Whyte.

PE will take place on a **Monday and Thursday**, this means you need to wear your **full PE tracksuit** (which consists of a plain black tracksuit/the school tracksuit with black trainers/black plimsolls).

You will be given weekly homework on a **Monday** which must be completed by the following **Monday**.

In addition to this, you need to be practising your spellings and times tables at home regularly. Our Spelling Test is on a **Friday** and you can access these spellings on Spelling Shed or the Year 5 Page on the school website.

Don't forget that you need to be reading regularly at home as well, for at least 20 minutes, 3 times a week. You might wish to share your home reading book with a sibling or an adult.

Please continue to check the school's website for updates and weekly achievements.

If you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to contact me on Class Dojo or through our class email: year5@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk.



'Walk in the Light of Christ'



Subject	Topics	Big Question
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting Description - Character Description - Explanation Texts - Diary and Letter Writing 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place Value up to 1,000,000 - Addition and Subtraction - Multiplication and Division - Fractions 	
R.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ourselves - Judaism - Baptism - Advent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who am I? - Why is the Passover important? - Is Commitment important? - What does it mean to live in hope?
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animals Including Humans - Living things and their Habitats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What happens to Humans as they grow older? - What is metamorphosis?
P.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fitness - Athletics - Basketball - Tag Rugby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can I run, jump, throw and catch in isolation and in combination? - Can I develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance?
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coding - Online Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can I design and create my own game? - How do I stay safe online?
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Home Front - World War Two 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is VE Day and why do we remember it today?
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tropical Rainforests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why should we save the rainforests?
Art D.T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rainforest Prints - Detailed interpretations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can I create artwork inspired by the rainforest?
MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can I talk about a/my family in French?
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glockenspiels - Boomwhackers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can I understand how triads are formed?
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Families and Friendships - Health and Wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What makes a healthy friendship? - How do I maintain a healthy friendship? - How can I look after health and wellbeing?



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