



Autumn Curriculum Newsletter



YEAR 6

Dear Year 6,

Welcome back and welcome to your final year at St Joseph's School! I am so excited to have you in my class. This year, you will be learning so many new and exciting things and helping you to prepare for your transition to secondary school next September. Each term, you will receive a Year 6 newsletter and you will also receive regular information about whole school issues through newsletters from Mrs Whyte.

PE day is a **Tuesday** and a **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 (in addition to Spelling Shed) on a **Monday** which must be completed by the following **Monday**. Please ensure you are practising your spellings at home regularly. Our Spelling Test is on a **Friday** and you can access these spellings on SeeSaw and on our Class Page on the school website. Don't forget that you need to be practising your times tables and reading regularly at home as well, for at least 20 minutes 3 times a week.

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

If you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to contact me through the office email:

office@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk

Thank you,
Mr Scrimshaw



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Subject	Topics	Big Question
English	-Figurative language -Character studies -Non-chronological reports -Narrative Writing -Diary Writing -Descriptive writing	
Maths	-Place Value -Four operations -Fractions -Measure - Imperial and metric measures	
RE	-Loving -Judaism - Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur -Vocation and Commitment -Advent - Expectations	-Do you have to earn love? -What is commitment in life? -Should we have expectations in life?
Science	-Animals and Humans -Living Things	-What are the main parts of the human circulatory system? -What makes something 'alive'?
PE	-Tag Rugby -Fitness -Indoor Athletics -Basketball	-How fit am I? -Can I improve my game skills? How? -Can I throw and catch a ball with increasing accuracy?
Computing	-Coding -Online Safety	-Can I design and create my own game? -How do I stay safe online?
History	-Conflict Through Time	-How has the nature and impact of conflict changed over time?
Geography	-Natural Resources	-Why are natural resources so important?
Art and DT	-Collages (various materials) -Recycled artwork -Ration recipes	-Can I use a range of materials effectively to suit a given purpose? -Can I prepare a ration recipe?
MFL	-Family Strand -Cultural - Christmas	-Can I have a basic conversation? -Can I show an understanding of how Christmas is celebrated in France?
Music	-Glockenspiels -Boomwhackers	-What are rhythm and pitch and what effect do they have upon music?
PSHE	-Family and relationships -Health and wellbeing	-How do I recognise, manage, and resolve conflict? -How can I express opinions and respect other people's point of view? -Can I identify ways that can positively affect my physical and mental health?



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