



Spring Curriculum Newsletter



YEAR 3

Dear Year 3,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. You all worked hard last term and I am excited to see this continue. We have lots of exciting things coming up this term that I am sure you will enjoy.

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). PE will change from a Friday to Thursday **after** February half term. Reminders will be sent about this closer to the time.

You will be given termly homework tasks like last term, as well as weekly spellings and times tables. Homework will be shared in homework and spelling books and will also be set on SeeSaw. Your spelling test will be on a Friday and you will need to bring their spelling book to school daily so that you can practise them. Weekly times tables tests will also take place on Friday, please spend time practising multiplication and division facts for the set times table.

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 free choice books from our classroom mini library and you can change them once you have completed the book.

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)

HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL BE LIKE A
GARDEN IN EARLY SPRING, WITH PLANTS
SPRINGING UP EVERYWHERE.

ISAIAH 61:11



'Walk in the Light of Christ'

Subject	Topics	Big Question
English	-Narrative - Myths and Legends -Persuasion -Biography -Diary entries	
Maths	- Multiplication and Division - Length and Perimeter - Fractions (1) - Mass - Capacity	
R.E	- Journeys - Eucharist: Listening and sharing - Lent and Easter: Giving all.	What is a pilgrimage and why are they special? Why is it important to listen? What can we give up during Lent?
Science	- Rocks - Plants	How are rocks formed? What does a plant need to survive?
P.E	- Netball - Dodgeball - Tennis - Fitness	How can we pass a ball safely? How many times can you hit the tennis ball back and forth? How many jumps can you do in 1 minute?
Computing	- Touch typing - Email - Databases	Why do people email? Can we use Purple Mash to plot data about the class?
History	- The Stone Age to The Iron Age (continued from last half term) - Ancient Egyptians	What happened during the Bronze and Iron Ages? Who were the Egyptians?
Geography	- Swimming in Plastic	Why is plastic in the ocean an issue?
Art/D.T	-Self Portraits -Clay modelling.	Can you take a photo of yourself and turn yourself into an Egyptian Pharaoh?
MFL	- Ma famille	How do you say 'I have a brother' in French?
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing	How do you keep yourself healthy?
Music	- Let Your Spirit Fly - Glockenspiel	Can you listen to music and play a certain note?



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