



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.

PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**, this means you need to wear your **full PE tracksuit** (which consists of a plain black tracksuit or the school tracksuit with trainers). Spelling tests are every Friday. You will still be given weekly spellings and homework on a **Monday** which is expected to be back by the Friday. 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 which must be in school every day.

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 (Class Teacher)

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	Poetry, Newspaper writing, Persuasive writing, Diary entries, Non-chronological reports	
Maths	Number and place value, Geometry, Fractions, decimals and percentages, Four Operations (including money), Statistics, Measure: Money and Time	
RE	-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	-Plants -Rocks	-What does a plant need to survive? -How are rocks formed?
PE	-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?
History	-Comparing Ancient Civilisations	-How do Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece compare?
Geography	-Rivers	-Where does the River Tees start and end?
Art and DT	-Flower sculptures -CAD-based packaging	-Can I use different techniques for a specific purpose? -Can I design, make and evaluate a CAD-based package for a food product?
MFL	-Family	-Can I talk about members of my family in French?
Music	-Let your spirit fly -Glockenspiel	-Can you listen to music and play a certain note?
PSHE	-PANTS -Online relationships -Ways to pay -Mental Health	-Do I know the PANTS rules and how to seek help? -Do I know who to trust online? -Can I explain different ways to pay for things? -To understand ways to talk about my mental health?