



# Spring Curriculum Newsletter



**YEAR 4**

Dear Year 4,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed some time with your families before the start of your second term in Year 4. I hope you are looking forward to meeting new challenges and expanding your knowledge!

I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you about dates that are specific to us. After February half term, our PE days will change from a Tuesday and Friday to a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. This means you need to wear your **full PE tracksuit**. Your homework has been sent to you in the blue homework book and is to be completed by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

In addition to this, you need to be practising your spellings and times tables at home regularly. You can access TTRockstars at home at any time, in readiness for the Multiplication Tables Check in June. Our Spelling Test is on a **Friday** and you can access these spellings on our class 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. Each week you can take a new book home. You might wish to share these stories with a sibling or an adult.

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 on SeeSaw, Class Dojo or through the office email:

[office@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk)

God Bless,

Mrs Linley

**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	-Recounts/diary -Newspaper writing -Narrative -Explanation texts	
Maths	- Multiplication and division - Length and perimeter - Fractions - Decimals	
R.E	- Community - Eucharist - Giving - self-discipline	- What makes community? - What do Catholics believe and do? - Is self-discipline important in New Life?
Science	- States of Matter	- How does matter impact our lives?
P.E	-Mindfulness -Netball	-How does mindfulness movement help me be mindful and calm? -Can I move around objects at speed?
Computing	- Writing for a purpose - Online Safety	- How can I use writing programs to enhance my writing? - Can I use the internet safely?
History	- Early Islamic Civilisation	- How did life change for the Anglo Saxons in the North East of England?
Geography	- Coasts	- How do the features of the coastline change and how does this effect our environment?
Art D.T	- Coasts	- How can I use different drawing and collage techniques to create river art? Can I design and build a bridge to cross the river?
MFL	- Family Strand	- Can I describe who is in my family?
Music	- Composition and Musical Notation -Mamma Mia	- Can I play with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression?
PSHE	-Health and Well-being - Safety	-How can I keep myself healthy?  How can I keep safe in the wider world/ - internet/health



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