



Spring Curriculum Newsletter



YEAR 4

Dear Year 4,

After your hard work last term, I hope you are all feeling refreshed after the Christmas break. I am so proud of all your progress last term and I hope you are as excited about the term ahead of us as I am. I just wanted to take the time to remind you about dates that are specific to us. Your PE day is **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 still be given 2 pieces of 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 SeeSaw. 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 a story with a sibling or an adult.

Please continue to check the school's website for updates regarding COVID-19, the curriculum and weekly achievements.

If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to contact me on SeeSaw or through our class email: year4@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 -Measure (area) -Fractions -Decimals	
R.E	-Community -The Eucharist -Self-discipline	-What makes community? -What do Catholics believe and do? -Is self-discipline important in life?
Science	- States of matter	- How does matter impact our lives?
P.E	-Football -Basketball	-Can I throw, catch and kick a ball with accuracy? -Can I move around objects at speed?
Computing	- Writing for a purpose - Online Safety	- How can I use writing programs to enhance my writing?
History	- Anglo Saxon and Viking Britain	- How did life change for the Anglo Saxons in the North East of England?
Geography	- Journey of a River	- How does a river change on its journey?
Art D.T	- Rivers	- How can I use different drawing and collage techniques to create river art?
MFL	-The Classroom	- Can I say and read French words for items in the classroom and ask simple questions about them?
Music	- Composition and Musical Notation	- Can I play with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression?
PSHE	- Belonging to a community - Media literacy and Digital resilience - Money and Work	- What makes a community? - How is data shared and used? - Making decisions about money and keeping it safe.



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