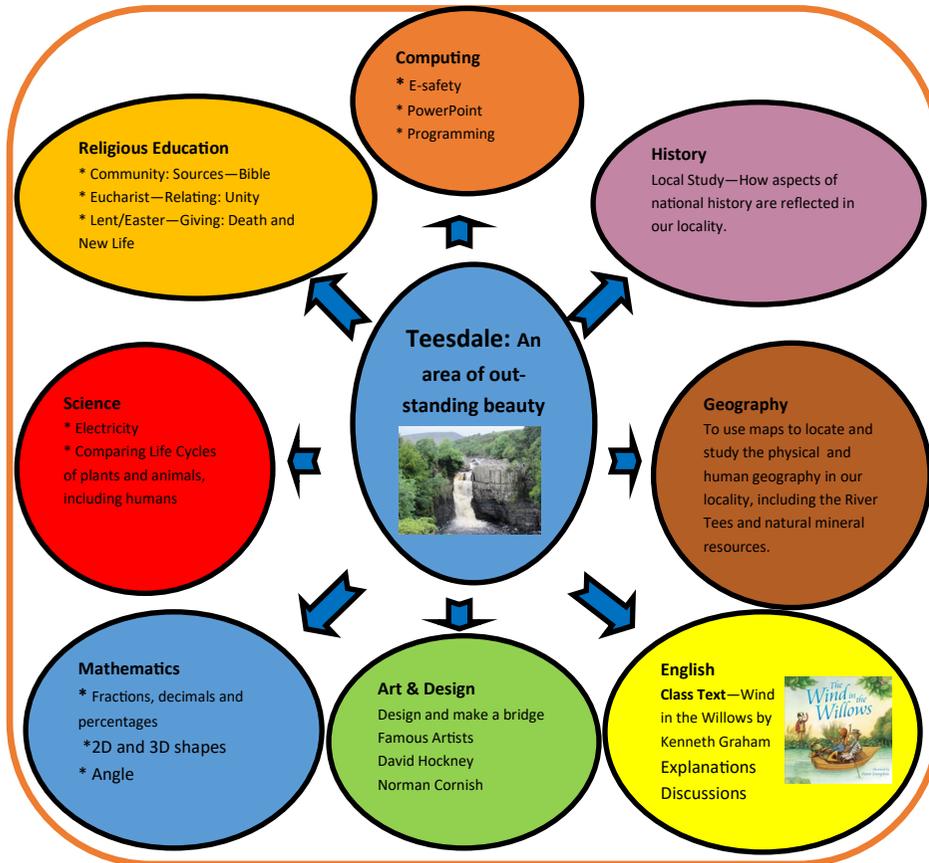


# Year 5/6 Spring Term 2020

*'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'*



St Mary's RC Primary School

Dear Parents, welcome to the Spring Term! The topic across school this term is **'Best of Britain.'**  
**8.55am**— Whistle is blown on the yard for all children to get ready and settled for a prompt start to their learning at 9am.

**PE**— Our timetabled PE lessons are Monday and Friday afternoon but it is recommended that children have their PE kit in school at all times.

Kit is a blue T-shirt, red shorts, grey tracksuit bottoms (optional) and trainers.

**Homework**— All pupils will receive at least 2 pieces of written homework every week (Maths and English). It is handed out on Monday to be returned the following Monday. Children are encouraged to complete this independently and to show all of their working out.

**Reading Expectations**— Children are encouraged to read regularly for pleasure and asked to review at least one book every half term. Recommended books are purchased by the school for the class library!

**Book Bags**— Children must continue to use their coloured book bags throughout Year 5 and 6 and are not permitted to bring in bags of their own choice.

**School Equipment**—Pupils are provided with all stationary and resources required for learning, however, in an effort to prepare pupils for their move to Secondary Education, the Owls are permitted to bring in a small pencil case.

**Water Bottles**—Children should ensure they have a water bottle in school daily.

**Other**— If your child wears glasses or uses an inhaler, please ensure these are regularly checked and available in school every day.

**Kind Regards,**

Mrs *Leanne* Porter

## Subjects taught by other teachers:

**French**—Seasons and weather

**Music**—Charanga—Pop ballads

**Physical Education**— Multi Skills and Gymnastics

**Handwriting**— Letterjoin

## Statements to live by focus this term:

Please see our weekly newsletters and our school website to read our weekly Statements of Belief.



## British Values

This term we will explore **Mutual Respect** by finding ways to help people in our community who are less fortunate than us.

We will learn about **Democracy** as we discuss ideas to improve our school and explore ways to 'make our money grow' during Lent.



## Visits/Visitors:

This term, the Owls will visit :

- Beamish Museum to learn about local mining and the steam railway trains
- Bowes Museum to take part in a workshop about Norman Cornish