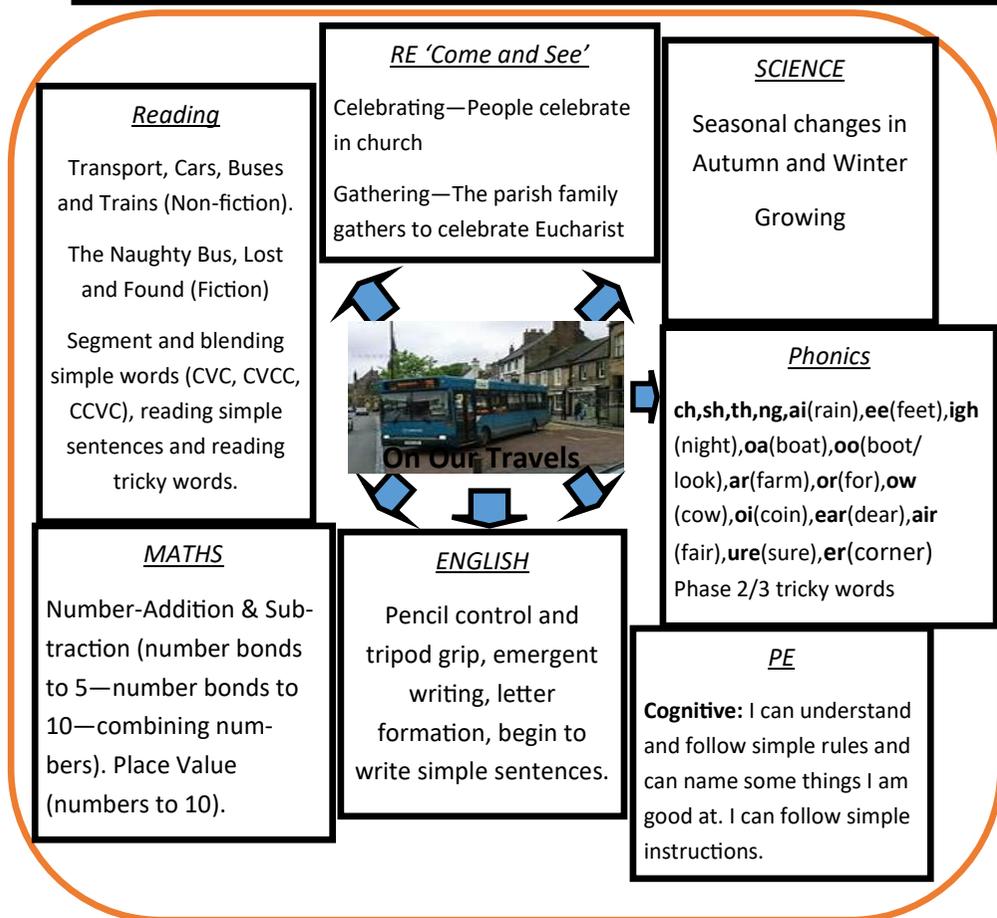


# Reception Spring Term 1 — 2020

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



St Mary's RC Primary School

Dear Parents, welcome to the autumn term! The topic across school this term is **'Kingdoms and Castles.'**

**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—** Kit is a blue T-shirt, red shorts/tracksuit bottoms and black plimsolls. They will need a separate bag for their kit so this can stay at school throughout the term.

**Home Diary -** I will use the diary to guide you towards activities that can consolidate and extend their learning at home. They will be updated, and sent home on a Friday in their book bags and please can they be returned on Monday.

**Reading Expectations -** Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Share the school reading, and other books, with your child and complete the reading diary. Your initials and a smiley face are fine if you are busy!

**Book Bags -** Please check your child's book bag daily for reading book, reading record, home diary and any notes.

**Water bottles -** a school water bottle will be provided and we encourage all children to bring their bottle filled with water (no juice). Please can these be clearly labelled with your child's name.

**Other -** a healthy snack can be sent in the children's book bags.

Kind Regards, *Mr Lygan*

Subjects taught by other teachers:

French - Counting and singing a song to 12, saying my age and asking others how old they are.

Music - Charanga - Listening and responding to nursery rhymes. Exploring music, people, family & friends from around the world.

Statements to live by focus this term:

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

British Values focus

Individual Liberty—implement a strong anti-bullying culture. 

Respect & Tolerance—help children acquire an understanding of respect.

Visits/Visitors:

Library  
Barnard Castle bus excursion  
Shildon Railway Station