



Believe, Achieve, Soar with Pride

### A Note from the teacher

This term is our last term of Year 5. We have had a great year so far and hopefully the summer term is even better! We will be focusing on the history of mining in the local area and we will hopefully have the opportunity to enter the mine at Beamish Museum (date tbc.) to help get a much clearer idea of what life was like for people working in the mines.



### PE

This term, we will be continuing P.E. on Thursdays and Fridays. We will be practising tennis and athletics and then cricket in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half term. We hope to be outside whenever possible so please ensure children have appropriate footwear for outdoors. Children who have not passed their 25m swimming will also have catch up swimming lessons.

### Details of this term's topics:

-Our class book this term will be 'Billionaire Boy' by David Walliams and will be used as a focus within our English lessons.

-Learning about properties and changes of materials, including reversible and irreversible changes, in science.

-Learning about Italy in Geography and the famous Italian artist, Michelangelo, in our art lessons. DT will include studying packaging and pizza design before the children create their own pizzas.

-Discovering the importance of the Northern Saints and the impact that they had on the area.

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### Homework

Maths and English homework will continue to be set on Friday and practising times tables, spellings and reading should be completed regularly. Children are still expected to read at home with an adult at least 3 times a week and this should be recorded in their reading records with an adult's signature and comment.

### Diary Dates

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May - Group of Y5/6 children to athletics competition  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May - OPAL den building event in school  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>-Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June - Kingswood - Dukeshouse Wood trip  
w/b Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June - Scholastic Book Fair  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June - Dean Bank's Got Talent  
w/b 24<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Week  
Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 FBEC trip  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July - Seaside trip

