

**St Mary's Infant School**  
**Provision for Most Able Children**  
**November 2018**

St Mary's Infant School may offer a range of provision to meet the needs of children with a particular skill or talent.

The following arrangements are currently in place:

- Differentiated planning by class teachers.
- Mixed ability classes which enable grouping by ability when appropriate.
- Our curriculum offers assessment opportunities and feedback to children which enables them to work beyond age related expectations.
- There is a focus on high level abstract thinking, creativity and a problem solving approach.
- Extension activities and challenges are offered.
- Wow weeks/days and workshops linked to themes and subjects are held throughout the year e.g. literacy, maths and school grounds.
- There is a range of after school clubs available, including football, multi sports, gardening and cooking (N.B. some clubs are seasonal and therefore don't run throughout the year).
- Most Able children in KS1 are identified on an assessment grid for non-core subjects which is completed termly by class teachers.
- The INCo keeps a record of most able children, and additional provision being made for them, via a Most Able List which is updated by class teachers termly.
- Mrs Janet Hammond is the school governor with a particular interest in the provision being made for most able children.
- Monitoring of the provision for most able children by the Senior Leadership team (SLT), through book scrutiny, collecting in teachers planning files and class observations, is ongoing.
- Pupil Progress meetings, between class teachers and the SLT, are held regularly to discuss the progress of, and provision for, our children, including most able children.