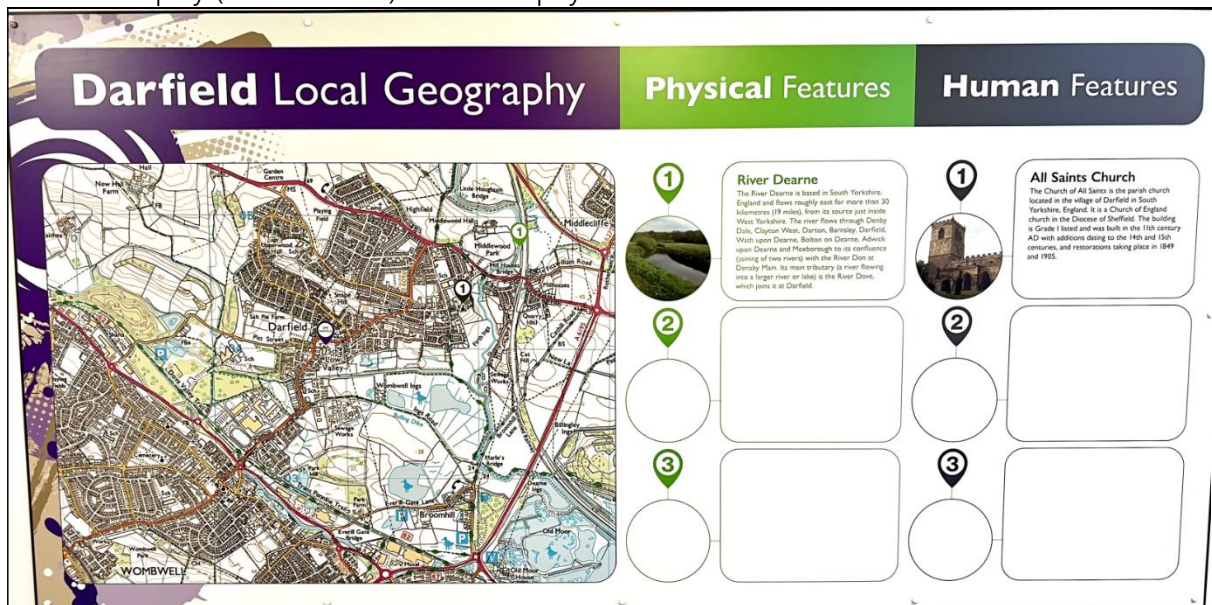


Dear families,

Outwood Primary Academy Darfield, this year has achieved the Geography Quality Mark. This means that we are a school that showcases excellence in Geography. We ensure that Geography is the one of the main focuses within the academy: we link assemblies to Geography with events from around the world and we pride ourselves in teaching map skills to all year groups.

As an academy, we have installed many new Geography led display boards. We have the world map in the Hall which is constantly referred to and we have displays linked to the local area of Darfield.

Each year group learn about physical and human features and what they are. We have the fantastic display (shown below) about the physical and human features within the local area.



The display board is titled "Darfield Local Geography" and is divided into two main sections: "Physical Features" and "Human Features". On the left, there is a detailed map of Darfield with several numbered markers (1, 2, 3) placed over different areas. The "Physical Features" section contains a box for "River Dearne" with a small image of the river and a numbered marker (1). Below this are two empty boxes with numbered markers (2 and 3). The "Human Features" section contains a box for "All Saints Church" with a small image of the church and a numbered marker (1). Below this are two empty boxes with numbered markers (2 and 3).

As you can see, the display has only one example of a physical and human feature in Darfield. Your challenge is to find examples of human and physical features within the local area – name what it is, where it can be found and what facts you know about it. You can present this in any way you like i.e. a poster, a drawing or a tweet. The winning entries will be added to the display the first week back in September.

Good luck and enjoy exploring the local area during the summer holidays.

Yours faithfully,



Thomas Bower
Head of School