



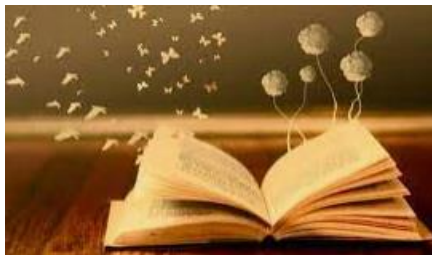
## Hoole St Michael CE Primary School Summer 1 Overview Class: Atlantis

**Bold** *Christian Values* **Resilience** **Strong Relationships** **Active Learners** **partnership**

**Courageous** **Confidence** Thirst for knowledge **Growth Mindset** SUMO Foræst School **Enrichment**

### English: Active Learners/Confidence

In our English unit this half term we will be start by looking at 'recounts'. In this genre we will be looking at a family event which has happened in the past. To do this the children will first look at various family events which could have taken place in the past such as weddings, birthdays and Christenings. As a class we will identify the features of recount texts such as; writing in the past tense, writing in first person and using conjunctions to link ideas. After this genre we will be starting our fiction unit, **innovating** and writing our own innovated narrative based on a traditional tale which entertains us. We **will immerse ourselves** in these stories and read different traditional tales before deciding which one we will be innovating. Once we have done this, we will identify the features, create a story map of the plot and then write our own using the same plot but innovating the characters/events.



### Heritage Community Belonging



**Christian Value- Service.**

**RE for this half term-  
Ascension and Pentecost**

**PSHE for this half term  
Relationships- Valuing  
difference.**

**British Value  
Mutual respect**

### Maths:

This half term in maths we will continue to show **confidence** and **courage** when tackling maths problems. We will **make links** between areas of maths that have been previously taught and use this to help us reason. We are going to complete our unit on shape and continue to look at measures. We are also going to revisit some of the learning that took place earlier on in the year and over lockdown (number and place value, multiplication and division, addition and subtraction) in order to consolidate this learning. We will continue to work on reasoning and arithmetic during our Fluency Frenzi morning sessions.

### Art/DT:

This theme involves the children in making a self-portrait. The children will work hard to improve their observational skills and sturdy the work of famous portrait artists. Pupils will use charcoal and chalk in order to create shading and depth in the portrait. Next children will move on the paint and add water colour to drawings. They will begin to delicately mix colours in order to create skin tone.

**Every child is an artist.**  
— PABLO PICASSO —



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### **P.E: Confidence, courageous, partnerships**

In our PE this half term we will be looking at invasion games skills predominantly focussing on throwing and catching of a ball. This will involve preparing to catch by tracking the balls flight and positioning hands ready to catch. We will also look at throwing overarm and ensuring the ball bounces only once before reaching our partner. We will also look at tracking and dodging our opponent. We will also be continuing our work in gymnastics but this term but focusing on spinning, twisting and turning.

### **Geography/History:**

This term in Atlantis in our geography lessons we will be naming, locating and identifying the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding areas. To do this we will use a range of maps and globes at various scales alongside this we will recognise the simple features of a map and also understand how a simple compass works focusing on the; North South East and West parts on a compass. Finally, when looking at the four counties and their capital cities we will begin to identify the physical and human features.

As part our history focus this half term we will be looking at chronology. We will think about how we have changed over time and what notable events we have experienced in our lifetime. We will look at our family members and compare them to other families. We will discuss how we celebrate birthdays, and make comparisons between how we celebrate now and how people may have celebrated in the past. We will then look briefly at The Royal Family and compare the toys we play with now to the toys they may have played with.

### **Science: Active learners/partnerships**

In our science topic this half term we will be looking at seasonal change and focusing on the changes in weather throughout the year. The children will start off by discussing what they already know about the weather and the changes throughout the seasons. The children will explore the lengths of the days throughout the year. We will make the most of our outdoor area by using it to observe the weather and what we can see and hear. We will also create a weather station which will help record what the weather is like in our local area.

### **IT: Meaningful progression of skills**

The learning within this theme links closely to the history learning opportunities. The children will be looking at two different projects this half term. The first involves the creating digital content in the form of a family album using pictures of their own family to create a PowerPoint with added sound and text. The second involves recognising common uses of IT beyond school, this involves looking at the technology we have at home and the reasons we use this technology. We will also discuss the technology we see in shops, libraries and garden centres and how we can communicate/collaborate using these.