



Hoole St Michael CE Primary School Autumn 1 Overview Class: Atlantis

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

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

English: Active Learners/Confidence

In our English units this half term we will be focusing on our topic of Hopping around the World. Every lesson will start with a grammar warmer aimed at providing the children with the skills they need to be a successful writer. Our first unit will be a narrative based on the wonderful adventure, Lost and Found. The children will innovate the story and write descriptive sentences. We will then write a non chronological report about our favourite animals from around the world. Finally we will complete a poetry unit based on our animal theme.



Adventure Diversity Exploration



Generosity

RE for this half term-

Harvest

PSHE for this half term

Families and Friendships

British Value

Individual liberty and Democracy

Maths:

Each morning we will do our daily Fluency Frenzi session, securing our number facts and showing variation. This half term the children will begin work on place value, counting and ordering numbers, before moving on to addition and subtraction. The children will show **Growth Mindset** when tackling problems and be **bold, courageous and confident learners.**

Art/DT:

Projects on a page or focus artists.

This half term the children will practise the skill of observation. We will study animals in detail in order to draw and paint pictures of these animals. The children will be drawing using a variety of media such as pencils, graphite sticks, chalks and charcoals. They will also experiment with different brushes and colours when painting individual pictures and group pictures. We will then study penguins in detail and the children will produce a 3D clay model of a penguin.



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P.E: Confidence, courageous, partnerships

In our PE topics this half term we will be doing dance and net/wall skills.

In both of these PE units, the children will have to show great **confidence** and **courage** to try these different movements and skills. The children will continue to work on their **sportsmanship**, **listening** and **perseverance** within every PE lesson.

Geography/History: Inquisitive, compassionate, diversity.

Led by discovery and enrichment - thirst for knowledge

This half term in geography we will be **inquisitive** and **keen learners** whilst travelling the world. We will visit all of the seven continents and learn about what makes these places special. We will learn about the climate, animals and features of these places. We will **make comparisons** between countries and show **curiosity** when asking questions.

Music: creativity and freedom

This half term the children will enjoy listening to, and composing music from around the world. The children will use a range of instruments and observe the way that each instrument sounds. The children will work **collaboratively** in groups to perform their music.

Science: Active learners/partnerships

In our science this half term we be looking at animals. The children will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals. The children will **explore** which animals are carnivores, omnivores and herbivores and make comparisons between animals. The children will then recognise similarities and differences between animals and group them according to their structure and appearance.

IT: Meaningful progression of skills

In our IT lessons this term, we will continue looking at E safety (how to use technology sensibly and safely.) This will not just be using a computer but any electronic device. We will also be looking at digital content- text and images. The children will be finding pictures of various animals and using text to give some information.