



# Hoole St Michael CE Primary School Autumn 2 Overview 2023 Class: EYFS

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

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

## Literacy - reading and writing confidence:

**All about Me:** Our focus texts are all written by Julia Donaldson. We will be using *The Gruffalo*, *The Gruffalo's child*, *Room on a Broom*, *The Smeds and The Smoos*, and *Stickman*.

We will continue to focus on listening and attention skills, maintaining attention and sitting for carpet time. We will continue our reading journey together developing a strong **partnership** between home and school. During this half term, we will complete our Phase 2 phonics journey and embark on Phase 3! We have already seen that the children's **thirst for knowledge** is evident in all that they do. They are growing in **confidence** with their reading and writing skills. Our writing focus continues to be on developing **resilience** to have a go at writing simple labels, captions and simple sentences using their phonic knowledge.

**COEL:** The focus of this half term will be Playing and exploring, Active learning, Creating and thinking critically.

We will be focussing on creating and thinking critically helping the children to make links to what they already know to help their learning.

Friendship Preparation  
Diversity

Who is Julia Donaldson?

Christian Values

Compassion

RE

Christmas - How do Christians

Celebrate Jesus' Birthday?

PSHE

Growing and changing

Respecting ourselves and each

British Value

Democracy

Maths mastery- having confidence and being resilient

Our day will always begin with 'Fluency Frenzy!' where we will be singing number songs, counting together and having fun. This half term sees us developing our understanding of numbers upto 5. We look at the different ways these numbers can be made, composition. The aim is for the children to have a deep understanding of these numbers before moving onto numbers to 10. We also spend time looking at and finding out about the 2D shapes :triangles, circles and squares. We do this through a hands-on, story and art approach.

Understanding the world: The birth of Jesus Christ

**-active and inquisitive learners.** We will be getting ourselves prepared for the season of advent by looking at how Christians all around the world celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We spend time outside in God's wonderful world looking at the changes in our environment as the seasons change. We talk about celebrations which occur in other faiths such as Diwali and Hannukah.



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## Phonics - confidence and active learners-

During this half term, children will finish phase 2 and move onto phase 3

Phase 2 graphemes - r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

Read and write tricky words : the, I, to, no, go, into

Phase 3 graphemes - j, v, w, x, y, z, zz

Read and write tricky words : he, she, we, be, me

## Special days/events - enrichment and active learning:

6<sup>th</sup> Nov - 10<sup>th</sup> Nov WW1 Week - Where the Poppies Grow

13<sup>th</sup> Nov World Kindness Day

7<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Jumper Day

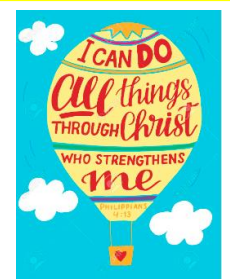
13<sup>th</sup> Dec Lights Camel Action Nativity

14<sup>th</sup> Dec Panto trip

Please check weekly newsletter and Class Dojo posts for other relevant dates

## Physical Development- confidence, partnership, strong relationships:

During this half term, we focus on developing the core strengths to enable your child to develop both gross motor and fine motor skills. This will be done through co-operative play, woodland sessions, learning through play outdoors along with fine motor skills activities.



Achieving excellence within the light of God.