



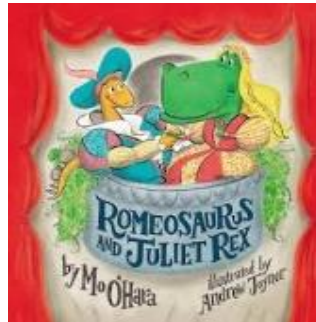
**Bold** *Christian Values* **Resilience** **Strong Relationships** **Active Learners** **partnership**

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

**Literacy - reading and writing confidence:** Our focus text is based on Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet half term. We will be diving into the world of Romeo and Juliet as dinosaurs! Mo O'Hara is the author and her hilarious nod to Shakespeare creates a delightful way to teach children the story. We are focussing on writing in full sentences and working towards re telling the story. 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 continue 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 on Active learning. As the children are getting prepared for their final term of the year, we will be actively encouraging more sustained attention during activities. Using our Growth Mindset skills, we will encourage our children to keep trying and remain focussed on what they have started doing in a given task.



**Christian Values**

**Justice**

**RE**

**Easter**

**Multifaith Week : Hinduism**

**PSHE**

**Keeping Myself Safe**

**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 to 10. We look at the different ways these numbers can be made and look at finding one more and one less. We will spend lots of time on the composition of numbers using our key subitising skills e.g recognising 8 as 5 and 3 or 7 as 5 and 2 more. We will also start to look at doubling numbers using a practical approach.

**Understanding the world:** Linked to our multifaith week we will talk about the customs and festivals related to Hinduism. We will enjoy learning through story, play, art and cooking!

We will spend time developing our outdoor area using it as a focus for learning about spring and the wildlife.



### Phonics - confidence and active learners-

During this half term, children will continue on our phase 3 journey

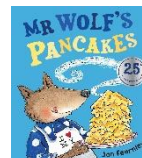
Phase 3 graphemes - 😊 ai, ee, igh, oa, oo e.g. rain, teeth, night, coat, boot, good.

😊 ar, or, ur, ow, oi e.g. cart, fork, curl, down, soil 😊 ear, air, ure, er e.g. hear, fear, chair, sure, cure, shower, tower

😊 Spell tricky words : the to no go into and continue to read tricky words from previous half term.

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

Please check weekly newsletter and Class Dojo!



### 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 our weekly PE sessions (Thursday) co-operative play, woodland sessions, learning through play outdoors along with fine motor skills activities. We will be focussing on gymnastics within our PE lessons. The reception children will also have Tots on Tyres.



Achieving excellence within the light of God.