



Hoole St Michael CE Primary School Autumn 1 Overview 2025 Class: Discovery

Bold Christian Values Resilience Strong Relationships Active Learners partnership

Courageous Confidence Thirst for knowledge Growth Mindset SUMO Forest School Enrichment

Literacy - reading and writing confidence:

All about Me: Our texts focus around families and friendships

We will be focussing on listening and attention skills, maintaining attention and sitting for carpet time. We will begin our reading journey together developing a strong **partnership** between home and school. Your child will initially bring home a picture book in order to lead the narrative. Once we have begun our Phase 2 phonics, the reception children will also bring a decodable phonics book home to read to you. This year is a truly magical one as with a **thirst for knowledge** you will watch as they grow in **confidence** to become an early reader. Our writing focus will be on developing **resilience** to have a go at mark making and writing looking at different writing strokes to writing the names and writing simple labels and captions.

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

Dojo Jobs will be introduced to encourage thinking and independent skills



Friendship Confidence Sharing



All About Me
Colour

Christian Values
Generosity

RE
I am Special

PSHE
New Challenges - SCARF
Friendship & Families

British Value
Individual Liberty

Maths mastery- having confidence and being resilient

We begin our maths sessions with 'Fluency Frenzy!' where initially we will be singing number songs and counting together. After an initial settling in time, we will begin to look at matching and sorting along with pattern work. We will also learn through exploration about size, mass and capacity. Nearer to the half term holiday, we will begin our journey into numbers where we will learn how to represent, compare and compose numbers within 3. We will also link our number work to circles and triangles and begin to develop our use of positional language.

Understanding the world: God's Wonderful World - active and inquisitive learners. We will be spending our time exploring the outdoors and in nature (hopefully we will enjoy some lovely weather too!). We will learn about the season of Autumn, people from other countries, their diverse faiths and cultures and Harvest. We will also look at families and talk about similarities and differences.



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Phonics - confidence and active learners-

Nursery : We will be delving into Phase 1 Phonics which is based around sounds in the environment, instrumental sounds, body percussion, rhythm & rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds and oral blending & segmenting.

Reception : During this half term, children will begin to find, recognise and write their own names. They will also look at identifying some of the letters within their names. Phonics games will be in the provision with a focus on hearing initial sounds, segmenting and blending. Children will take home individual reading books, sounds and tricky words. Children will draw/make meaningful marks of themselves, family, home, bodies and animals.

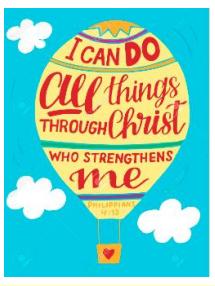
Phase 2 phonics - s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, b, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u

Read tricky words : the, I, to

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, Forest School, learning through play outdoors, dough disco and carefully planned fine motor skills activities.

Forest school : Tuesday. PE : Friday. Please send your child into school on these days in their PE kits.



Achieving excellence within the light of God.

Special days/events - enrichment and active learning:

5 th Sep	Welcome Service in church
17 th Oct	Maths Rock Star Day
26 th Oct	9-9:30 Honeybees and Reception Stay & Play followed by Macmillan coffee morning...with cake!
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3 rd Oct	Harvest Festival in church. All welcome!

Further dates can be seen on School Newsletter & Dojo!

Communication and Language -

We will be providing lots of opportunities for the children to develop their listening skills helping them to understand why listening is important. This will be done through whole class sharing of stories, singing of songs and through circle times. We will spend time building the children's **confidence, courage and resilience** during our phonic sessions! We are also going to be spending time thinking about ourselves, our friends and our families taking time to listen to the views of others (linked to PSHE)

We are all wonderfully and fearfully created. Psalm 139:14