Autumn 2 2026

EYFS

HORTON ST. MICHAEL'S CE
FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Curriculum Information

A booklet for parents

Literacy

* Using fiction and non-fiction books relating to our topic.

* Labelling pictures

* Writing postcards

* Sequencing pictures from stories.

* Retelling and acting out stories.

* Dough Disco and handwriting activities to help improve our letter formation.

* Labelling parts of a picture.

* Writing Christmas cards

Physical Development

* PE activities on a Fridays. Dance focus: Explore actions and movement to express ideas. Fundamentals focus: Exploring travel, developing movements e.g. hopping and jumping.

* Pencil control and handwriting activities

*Dough Disco and musical claves

* Outside bricks, balls and other physical equipment

Maths

* Explore the composition of numbers within 5.

* Compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison.

* Make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what they can see.

*Develop their conceptual subitising skills.

• Spot smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger numbers.

Where in the world?

This half term we will be learning about ....

Understanding the World

* Looking at a map and finding the continent Africa.
* Explore some of the different habitats in Africa e.g. Savannah, Congo River Basin and the Kalahari Desert.

* RE – What good news did the Angels bring? Sharing the Christmas story together and acting it out.

Communication and Language

* 'Show & Tell' & Circle Time

* Listening and responding to stories

* Role play

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

* Forming positive relationships.

* Circle time – Celebrating difference.

Expressive Art and Design

* Observational drawings/paintings of animals.

* Savannah sunrise painting.

* Learning songs for our Christmas performance.

*Exploring African masks and jewellery

