



At St Thomas More we are dedicated to providing a broad and balanced curriculum that helps children reach their full potential, creating confident, caring and respectful citizens of the future, all rooted in our Catholic faith. Our School Values are: Determination, Respect, Unity, Humility and Fairness

## St. Thomas More Primary School, Kidlington

### Nursery Curriculum Map 2024-2025

Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
<b>Core Texts</b>	Owl Babies You Choose Oliver's Vegetables	Rain Each Peach Pear Plum Stick Man	Monkey Puzzle Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? Come on Daisy	Emergency Charlie Cook's Favourite Book Don't put your finger in the jelly, Nelly	The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Little Red Hen Rainbow Fish Colin and Lee, Carrot and Pea	The Train Ride Tip Tip Dig Dig Starting School
<b>CL Communication and Language</b>	Settle into school routines Learn new vocabulary Develop relationships Develop memory	Follow simple instructions. Develop to and fro conversations Speak in front of peers	Develop listening skills Recall information Formulate questions Use language for specific role play	Use language of prediction Listen to poems Play with language	Use language to describe and predict Demonstrate growing confidence with spoken language reciting poems etc. Build language needed for effective group work	Continue to broaden vocabulary to name and describe Use language for communication effectively Collaborate in groups
<b>PSED Personal, Social, Emotional Development</b>	Begin to develop relationships with peers and adults in school Learn routines rules and their purpose. Develop vocabulary to express emotions	Circle time to develop vocabulary and strategies to develop emotional regulation Develop friendships	How to be healthy – keeping our teeth healthy Keeping safe	Encourage healthy choices regarding screen time and sleep Reflect on choices we make	Focus on trying new foods Explore benefits of being outside, keeping fit and healthy	Prepare for transition to Reception. Being safe on the road
<b>PD Physical Development</b>	Introduction to PE Unit 1	Ball Skills Unit 1	Fundamentals Unit 1	Dance Unit 1	Gymnastics Unit 1	Games Unit 1

<p><b>Literacy Reading</b></p>	<p>Join in with repeated refrain Join in with number rhymes Learn Nursery Rhymes To be able to recognise their name Recognise labels and signs in the classroom with colourful semantics</p>	<p>Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary Recall and retell stories Discuss different characters Handle and hold books correctly</p>	<p>Retell stories with puppets and toys Discuss feelings of characters Share books with one another Sequence events in stories using time language</p>	<p>Describe key characters in more detail Spot the rhyming words in stories and songs</p>	<p>Identify the rhyming words in books and match words that rhyme Begin to read familiar signs and labels in our environment Participate in group discussions about books</p>	<p>Use simple maps to identify landmarks and places Make inferences about characters from familiar stories Make predictions and begin to justify opinions</p>
<p><b>Literacy Writing</b></p>	<p>Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.  Use one-handed tools and equipment: for example, making snips in paper with scissors  Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.</p>	<p>Show a preference for a dominant hand.  To copy their name  To give meanings to the marks they make</p>	<p>To copy taught letters using the lower case  To independently write their name with a capital letter</p>	<p>To write some letters accurately using lower case letters</p>	<p>Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy.</p>	<p>To begin to write some three letter words using their knowledge of sounds and letters taught</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p><b>Comparison 1</b> More than, fewer than, same <b>Shape Space and Measure 1</b> Explore and build with shapes and objects <b>Pattern 1</b> Explore repeats <b>Counting 1</b> Hear and say number names</p>	<p><b>Counting 2</b> Begin to order number names <b>Subitising 1</b> I see 1,2,3 <b>Pattern 2</b> Join in with repeats <b>Shape, Space and Measure 2</b> Explore position and space</p>	<p><b>Subitising 2</b> Show me 1,2,3 <b>Counting 3</b> Move and label 1,2,3 <b>Shape, space and Measure 3</b> Explore position and routes <b>Pattern 3</b> Explore patterns</p>	<p><b>Counting 4</b> Take and give 1,2,3 <b>Shape space and measure 4</b> Match, talk, push and pull <b>Subitising 3</b> Talk about dots <b>Comparison 2</b> Compare and sort collections</p>	<p><b>Pattern 4</b> Lead on own repeats <b>Shape Space and measure 5</b> Start to puzzle <b>Pattern 5</b> Making patterns together <b>Subitising 4</b></p>	<p><b>Counting 5</b> Show me 5 <b>Pattern 6</b> My own pattern <b>Counting 6</b> Stop at 1,2,3,4,5 <b>Comparison 3</b> Match, sort, compare</p>

					Make games and actions	
<b>Understanding the World</b>	Marvellous Me Animals including Humans	Celebrations and Imagination Light and Electricity	A Roar and a Scuttle and a Squeak Living Things and their Habitats	Everyday Heroes Materials	Growing our World Plants	On the Move Forces
<b>Expressive Art and Design</b>	Art: Drawing faces and People Painting: Introduce Eric Carle	DT: Make your own stick man or den Stocking for a Christmas tree	DT: Zig Zag books linked to colours 'Brown Bear' Drawing: Picasso	DT: Bake a Cake/Jelly Easter chocolate coins	Art: Yayoi Kusamma 3D Flowers Revisit Eric Carle Artist	DT: Making moving objects
<b>RE</b>	NA: Creation: God the Creator NB: God our Father, Cares for Us	NL: Focus on the Bible and Mary (ongoing) NC: Advent: Getting Ready ND: Christmas Mary, the Mother of Jesus	ND: Christmas Mary, the Mother of Jesus NE: Baptism – My Name	NG: Lent: Jesus and His Father  NH: Holy Week	NI: Easter  NJ: Pentecost – the Air around us	NF: God's Family  NK: Special Celebrations
<b>RHE</b>	Creation: Handmade with Love Special people	Friends Role models	Staying safe My body	My Body (2) Poorly	People who help us God is Love Loving God	Me, You, Us
<b>British Values</b>	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance	Democracy	Recap of all Values
<b>Virtues</b>	<b>Curious &amp; Active</b>	<b>Intentional &amp; Prophetic</b>	<b>Grateful &amp; Generous</b>	<b>Attentive &amp; Discerning</b>	<b>Compassionate &amp; Loving</b>	<b>Faith-filled &amp; Hopeful</b>