

St Thomas More Primary

Summer Term 2 2021

Information Sheet for Parents or Guardians of Key Stage 1

	Year 1	Year 2
Class Teacher	Mrs Ewers	Mrs Hudson-Ford
Teaching Assistants	Mrs Brooks, Miss Alegria	Mrs Naser

School begins at **8.50am** and ends at **3.15pm**. Please make sure your child is at school on time and that he/she is collected on time. Thank you.

Please remember to inform the school office of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, or any other emergency contact or medical information.

Introduction: Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful half term! We have produced this letter as a way of keeping you informed of all the wonderful things we are hoping to achieve this term

GOSPEL VIRTUES	GROWTH MINDSET	BRITISH VALUES
Faith-filled and Hopeful	As a school we will continue to use the Growth Mindset approach to continue to help the children to challenge themselves and aim high with their learning.	Recap all British Values.

Note change to PE days- Year 2 now have PE on a Thursday instead of a Monday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE		Year 1 Outdoor PE	Year 2 Outdoor PE	Year 1 Outdoor PE Year 2 Outdoor PE	
Homework set	Year 1&2 Reading Reading Please complete reading Journal.	Year 1&2 Reading Reading Please complete reading Journal.	Year 1&2 Reading Reading Please complete reading Journal.	Year 1&2 Reading	Homework Year 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily reading TT Rock Stars (later in term) and Spelling Shed. Friday homework set for the following Wednesday on See Saw, linked to literacy or maths learning in school. Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading daily Spellings- Set on Seesaw and spelling shed - Fridays Year 2 Please note there will be a spelling test the following Wednesday in Year 2. Maths-Set on Seesaw

This term our theme is: Scented Garden

	Class: Year 1	Class: Year 2
RE	Sharing Jesus' Life and Following Jesus Today	Our Church and Mass
English	Fiction: Story writing, Fairy-tales Non-Fiction: Fact file. Whole class reading: Planting a rainbow by Lois Elhert, Jack and the Beanstalk by a selection of Authors, My Strong Mind by Neils Van Hove, Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis, Katie and the Sunflowers by James Mayhew.	Fiction: Letters, Story Writing, Animal Poetry Non-Fiction: Instructions, Persuasive Letter about the environment Whole Class Reading: Gorilla by Antony Browne, fairy tales, Instructions by Neil Gaiman, Seeds of Friendship
Mathematics	National Curriculum including measuring time, capacity, mass and temperature, place value, number bonds, mental strategies for subtraction, money, multiplication and division	
Science	Plants and Seasonal Change (Summer).	Plants

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Individual Learning Project	<p><u>Scented Garden</u> Computing: Manipulating photographs and using power point to create a presentation or poster. Art: Andy Warhol-Creating flower collages. Geography: Using maps to find the physical and human characteristics of Kidlington DT: Designing and making a healthy snack. History: Oxford Castle</p>
Other	<p>PSHCE: Safeguarding, drug education, road safety and general risk, physical activity and diet for healthy lifestyle Ten Ten Year 2 KS1 Module 1 Unit 2: Girls and Boys (My Body),Unit 4: The Cycle of Life, Module 3 Unit 1 and 2:Neighbours and Communities Ten Ten Year 1 Module 2: Session 1: Being Safe, Session 2: Good Secrets and bad secrets, session 3: physical contact. Session 3: Harmful substances, session 5 Can you help me? Module 3: Session 1: three in one, session 2: who is my neighbour, session 3: The communities we live in.</p> <p>Further information about each lesson can be found in the Life to the Full Parent Portal: www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal School Username: st-thomas-ox5 School Password: blue-planet-12 PSHCE will also cover: Safe guarding-internet safety and sustainability, healthy lifestyle.</p>

Scented Garden:

Tiptoe through the tulips as your senses discover the blooming foliage and enchanting fragrances of flowers and herbs. Round and round the mulberry bush we go, planting bulbs and seeds and then watch them grow beneath sunshine and showers. Explore the astounding world of the scented garden, but be careful, there are some wild and dangerous plants out there that do astonishing things – just don't touch! Use the marvellous properties of plants, flowers and herbs to make an exceptional gift for somebody special. Everything is coming up roses! Why not grow your own?

Books: It is extremely important that your child reads EVERY night. This may be only a few pages but could be a few chapters. You will notice that reading is listed as a homework activity every day and must be given a similar priority to any written homework given. The children must complete their reading journals, which will form part of their homework, on a daily basis. By reading daily, the children will be exposed to a range of authors and genres, and this will help them to perform better in their own creative writing tasks. This is a certain way of helping to improve writing ability in conjunction with other techniques. Children will also regularly be heard read in school.

GENERAL REMINDERS:

Uniform: All pupils should be wearing full school uniform at all times and also need a pair of trainers for outdoor use and shoes for indoor use. Please refer to the schools uniform policy for guidance. All children should now be wearing full winter uniform. Please ensure all belongings are labelled.

Medicines: Only prescribed medicines should be labelled and handed in to the office with details of dosage requirements. Please refer to school policy on handling and administering medicines. (This excludes asthma inhalers, which must always be named and with the child at all times).

Water: Every pupil requires a labelled water bottle.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Ewers

Mrs Hudson-Ford