

St Teresa's Primary School Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Nursery

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Themes to spark curiosity & interest	Autumn 1 Getting to Know Me	Autumn 2 Colour	Spring 1 Rhymes	Spring 2 Minibeasts	Summer 1 Farm & Forrest	Summer 2 Oceans & Seaside
Literacy	Book suggestions: -Ruby's Worry -All are welcome -My Pet Star - Little Acorn -Leaf Thief - Room on the Broom Little Wandle Rhyme Time Prewriting pattern focus	Book suggestions: -Leaf Man -Christmas story/Nativity -Let's Celebrate -Little glow -The Christmas Pine -Dear Santa - Elf Chase Little Wandle Rhyme Time/ Tuning into sounds/Love of reading Prewriting pattern focus	Book suggestions: -Oi Dog -Jumble in the Jungle -The Rhyming Rabbit -Red rockets and rainbow jelly - Simon Sock - The Squirrels who Squabbled. Little Wandle Rhyme Time/ Tuning into sounds/Love of reading Prewriting pattern focus	Book suggestions: -Spinderella -The very hungry caterpillar -Norman the Slug with a Silly Shell -Argh Spider -Fact books Little Wandle Rhyme Time/ Tuning into sounds/Love of reading Prewriting pattern focus	Book suggestions: - Noisy Farm - On the farm - Rosie's Walk -What the Ladybird Heard - Squash and a Squeeze -Handa's Surprise Little Wandle Rhyme Time/ Tuning into sounds/Love of reading Writing initial name letter.	Book suggestions: - Odd Fish -Shark in the Dark -Sharing a Shell - We're Going on a Treasure Hunt -Commotion in the Ocean Little Wandle Rhyme Time/ Tuning into sounds/Love of reading Mark making to represent names.
Maths	Colours, Matching, Sorting, Numbers 1 & 2, Pattern.		Numbers 3,4,5 & 6, Height & length, Mass, Capacity		Sequencing, Positional language, More than/fewer, 2D & 3D shapes, Number composition, Before & after	
PSED	Book corner Feelings Basket Our nursery promises Routines Making new relationships	Book corner Feelings Basket Our nursery promises Routines Personal hygiene and well being Celebrations	Healthy Eating Working together in play Looking after our class Book corner Feelings Basket	Oral hygiene - Dentist Turn taking Identifying feeling and emotions of others Why we need to exercise Book corner Feelings Basket	Exploring expressing feelings, thoughts and ideas in a range of ways Book corner Feelings Basket Role play and small world play with peers.	Reflection on our achievements Book corner Feelings Basket Transition
Communication and Language	Role play area Small world - linked to cultural festivals and celebrations. Outdoor classroom, phonics & writing trolley, book corner, ICT choice board, construction, circle times, messy and malleable play.		Role play area, small world, outdoor classroom, phonics & writing trolley, book corner, ICT choice board, construction, circle times, messy and malleable play.		Role play area, small world, outdoor classroom, phonics & writing trolley, book corner, ICT choice board, construction, circle times, school trip, messy and malleable play.	
Physical Development	Fine and Gross motor activities, playdoh, drawing, colouring, finger gym, puzzles, construction, mark making, music and dance		Fine and Gross motor activities, personal care, PE lessons, peg boards, construction, threading, cutting, music and dance		Fine and Gross motor activities, cutting and sticking, PE lessons, dot to dots, typing, Jungle gym, construction, playground games.	
Understanding the World	Me and my family.	Seasons, harvest, Religious festivals.	Growing	Habitats, animals, landmarks and features,	People who help us	Exploring how things work
Expressive Arts and Design	Self-portraits, role play, creative station. Large scale construction Painting.	Experimenting with colour, firework pictures, Diwali lamps, role play, Christmas prep, nativity songs. Drawing	Nursery rhyme props, mask making, action songs and dancing. Music	Exploring colour, texture and shape. Painting	Using tools for a purpose. Exploring sounds with musical instruments. Drawing	Making up songs, rhymes and rhythms. Use a variety of objects in their play as props. Music

