

**Thomas Jones School
Curriculum Map - Nursery**

| | | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| Prime Areas | PSED | Settling into Nursery Class aims Understanding emotions Importance of hygiene | Class aims Friendships Emotional regulation | Transition to Reception class Preparing for the summer holidays |
| | Communication and Language | Learning new vocabulary linking to each Topic Engaging in non – fiction books, circle time games, engaging in role play | | |
| | Physical Development | Exploring the outdoor space, fine motor activities inside, changing independently | | |
| Specific Areas | Literacy | <p style="text-align: center;">Topic: ‘Owl Babies’ by Martin Waddell ‘Rainbow Fish’ by Marcus Pfister</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traditional Tales: ‘The Three Little Pigs’ ‘The Gingerbread Man’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry: Nursery Rhymes Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Incy Wincy Spider</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Topic: ‘The Very hungry caterpillar’ by Eric Carle ‘Handa’s Surprise’ by Eileen Browne</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traditional Tales: ‘Jack and the beanstalk’ ‘Hansel and Gretel’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry: Nursery Rhymes Fish Alive! Humpty Dumpty</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Topic: ‘Mr Gumpy’s Outing’ and ‘Oi Get off our train!’ By John Burningham</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traditional Tales: ‘Goldilocks and Three Bears’ ‘The Little Red Hen’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry: Nursery Rhymes Row Row Row your boat The Grand Old Duke of York</p> |
| | Phonics | | | Phase 1 |
| | Mathematics | Recognising & ordering numbers to 5 2D shapes (circle, triangle, rectangle, square) Patterns | Estimating & counting Measuring (height, length, weight) Sorting objects More than/Less than Positional language Adding (groups) Patterns | Matching quantity Shapes (recap) Identifying & ordering numbers to 10 Repeating patterns |
| | Topic Understanding the World | <p style="text-align: center;">Topic: Myself Seasons (Autumn and Winter)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Related text: One Snowy Night Nick Butterworth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature Garden visits</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Topic: Food Seasons (Spring)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Related text: The Very Hungry Caterpillar’s First Spring by Eric Carle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature Garden visits</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Topic: Transport Seasons (Summer)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Related text: Tree by Britta Teckentrup</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature Garden visits</p> |

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| | Expressive Arts and Design | Role Play: doctors surgery Cooking: gingerbread men | Role Play: grocers Cooking: Sandwich making Exploring types of Dance | Role Play: garage Cooking: picnic |
| | Ongoing access to music instruments, CD player, painting easel, art station, dressing up clothes and creative activities both inside and outside | | | |