

**St Thomas More R.C. Primary - Nursery Class**  
**What I am Learning - Summer 2 'Going on Holiday'**

Area of Learning	Activities	Area of Learning	Activities
<b>Communication and Language</b>	<p>This half term we will be continuing to develop our listening skills through daily circle time activities. We will play listening games and explore and name different environmental, instrumental and body percussion sounds. We will continue to remind the children to think about using their 'listening ears' and thinking about when to use their 'inside' and 'outside' voices.</p> <p>We will enjoy looking at different songs, rhythms, patterns and rhymes. We will enjoy discussing our new 'Going on Holiday' topic and engage in conversations around different types of holidays and days out.</p>	<b>Mathematics:</b>	<p>In our Maths work, in addition to daily counting we will be focusing on measurement, and using language such as 'shorter', 'longer' heavier' and lighter'.</p> <p>The children will take part in daily maths sessions in addition to accessing Maths resources inside and out.</p>
<b>Physical Development</b>	<p>We will be continuing to focus on developing the children's fine and gross motor skills through different activities in our continuous provision. The children will have continuous access to bats and balls, large and small scale construction and pens, pencils, children's scissor, paintbrushes and playdough. The children will develop their fine motor skills through taking part in a range of activities that involve using one handed tools in our 'Funky Fingers' area.</p>	<b>Understanding the World</b>	<p>This half term we will be discussing 'Holidays', within this topic we will be discussing different types of holidays and we will also be looking at the seaside and sea creatures.</p> <p>In R.E we will be discussing God's world, why it is so special and how we can take care of it.</p> <p>We will be discussing Summer and will continue to look closely at the natural world and seasonal changes in our environment and discuss them. We will also be continuing to develop our Technology skills and using different equipment such as the Interactive Whiteboard and iPads.</p>
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	<p>We will continue to reinforce our positive class rules, routines and boundaries. We will continue with circle time activities, modelling positive behaviours/friendships and discussing different aspects of our feelings. In Religion we will be discussing God's world and discussing how we can do our bit to take care of it.</p> <p>We are encouraging the children to manage their basic hygiene needs and to wash and dry their own hands regularly. We are encouraging the children to become increasingly independent in taking their own coats, jumpers and wellingtons on and off.</p>	<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<p>The children have continuous access to our Creative Area and Painting Easel. We will be encouraging children to use tools such as pen, pencils, paintbrushes and scissors with care and to give meanings to the marks they make.</p> <p>We will be using different media and materials to create pictures related to our class topic of 'Holidays' and our class texts. We will be encouraging the children take use a variety of media and materials and tools such as scissors within their creative and collage work.</p> <p>In Music, the children will take part in weekly music and movement sessions and they have access to instruments within our outdoor area and are encouraged to sing, dance and perform on our outdoor 'stage'.</p>
<b>Literacy: Comprehension, Reading &amp; Writing</b>	<p>We will be working on our new class texts, 'Going on a Plane' and 'What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside'. We will be engaging in discussion around the stories, encouraging the children to ask question, make predictions and discuss the events of the stories.</p> <p>We will also be continuing daily phonics sessions following the Read, Write Inc scheme. The children will be taught the initial sounds in short 5-10 minute sessions each day. For more information on the Phonics scheme we follow, please ask a member of the team or visit <a href="https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents-copy-2/">https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents-copy-2/</a>.</p>	<b>Outdoor Provision</b>	<p>We will be working outdoors each day in our provision which will include; a Construction Area, a Mark Making area, a messy play area, a den making area, a Reading Area, a 'stage' with dressing up and musical equipment, the apparatus, a Bug Hotel, a Reading Area and a Mud Kitchen.</p> <p>We will also enjoy using our outdoor 'beach' over the next few weeks too!</p> <p>We will observe how our outdoor area changes as we enter the summer seasons and take part in some planting and gardening.</p> <p>Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing every day and wellington boots in school. We will also access the wider school environment to explore our surroundings.</p>

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