St Thomas More Primary School Medium Term Plan Terr	n: Summer 1 Year group: Nursery	
Theme and Purpose	Links to Curriculum Intent	Assessment
Children will join in with weekly Collective worship in the hall with Reception Class. Children will listen to and be able to simply sequence the main points of a story, answer simple questions about the texts and begin to make predictions. Children will experience planting of beans and seeds in our outdoor learning areas, as well as in Forest School. They will be encouraged to describe a process and changes to the plants as they grow. They will learn what plants need to grow and take responsibility for caring for them. Read Write Inc phonics letters will be introduced through daily 10-minute phonics sessions, as well as other pre-phonics activities. We will speak in 'Fred talk' so that the children develop their oral blending and segmenting skills. In mathematics, children will count larger numbers, and understand the significance of the last number counted. They will use a wider range of positional language. Children will start to write some letters and numbers using correct formation.	<b>Values and Virtues:</b> Eloquent and Truthful Song: My Lighthouse Bible Story: The Annunciation Story: Tiddler by Julia Donaldson	Rising 3's assessed against the 0-3 progression document. Pupils starting school in September 2024 will be assessed against progress towards the Milestone 3 Summer 1 Curriculum criteria. RE Assessment RWI assessments
Prior Knowledge	Key Texts	Ongoing programmes
Most children have spent at least one term in school, but our Rising 3 new starter children will be settled into the Nursery routines and all children will be encouraged to make new friendships. Children have listened to many stories and are starting to make predictions about what might happen next. Children have learnt today and tomorrow.	Jaspers Beanstalk Jack and the beanstalk The Enormous Turnip	Learning and Growing as the People of God – RE TenTen Read Write Inc Phonics Dough Disco Squiggle while you Wiggle. Word Aware
Key Vocab	Key Resources	Cultural Capital
Characters Same and Different more/less, pattern, money, rhyme, Fred Talk on under behind in front beside float sink	Seeds and beans to plant Non-fiction growing books Comparative resources – more/less float and sink Read Write Inc cards and links to Fred talk lessons.	Eid April 11 - April 12 <u>Passover</u> April 22 - April 30 <u>St George's Day</u> April 23 <u>National Sun Awareness Week</u> May 6 - May 12 <u>Christian Aid Week</u> May 12 - May 18 <u>Pentecost Sunday</u> May 19



Theme: Growing		
Jasper's Beanstalk	Jack and the Bean stalk	Jack weithe Beanstalk Planting and growing books
Physical Development	Personal Social and Emotional	Communication and Language
My understanding of space means that I can move safely, I can stop when I need to and put things back where they came from. I move with confidence in a range of different ways, including using stairs, or climbing equipment with alternate feet. I can make large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks with a range of implements. I can thread with small objects. I can transfer wet and dry materials from one container to another. I can explore funnels, spoons and a dustpan and brush.	I express a wide range of feelings and can sometimes say what has made me feel that way. I sometimes know how others are feeling and can sometimes respond to their needs. I sometimes manage feelings appropriately. I move away from a chosen activity with some adult support. I am starting to take part in adult led practical challenges in a small group. I identify and seek support when I need help. I can express my need for food or rest. I can go to the toilet and wash my hands, usually independently. I dress myself with help from an adult with tricky fastenings etc. I know I might need to wait my turn and I am beginning to anticipate when this is.	I explain ideas and talk in short sentences about things that have happened. I sometimes start conversations and can take turns in talk. I listen and respond to simple stories, and I can sing lots of songs. I enjoy imaginative play and I plan and join in with games with my friends. I like to talk to others and explore words and language. I have mostly clear speech and can be easily understood by others, though may have difficulties with a small number of sounds
Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World
I enjoy sharing books with adults and peers. I have an awareness of pages and words and I understand why we have books. I am mainly secure in experimenting with sounds and words, listening attentively, an awareness and appreciation of rhyme, rhythm and alliteration, speaking clearly and audibly with confidence and control. I can clap and count syllables in a word, I ascribe meanings to signs, symbols and words that I see in different places. I write letter shapes to resemble words. I use some of my print and letter knowledge in my early writing	I recite numbers past 5 and say one number for each item in order 1-5. I have fun counting as far as I can I 'tag' (reliably pointing to or touching each item), using the stable order 1,2,3,4,5. I count things of different sizes. I quickly recognise up to 3 objects without counting them. I experiment with writing numbers important to me. I 'share' from a small quantity of objects. I extend and create ABAB patterns with shape and number. I explore and talk about some 2D and 3D shapes using some mathematical language. I understand and use some positional language. I understand that items need to be paid for and can talk about what I want to buy.	I know the seasons of the year. I can understand the concept of 'yesterday'. I talk about some members of my family I comment on people and events in books. I talk about significant events ir my own experience. I know about and respect differences in people in my community and that they celebrate special days. I explore the natural environment and can identify some similarities and differences within it. I know the key changes to nature in each season.
Expressive Arts and Design		
		nge of small shapes and manipulate malleable materials, to create nt something else in pretend play. I play alongside other children