St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School and Preschool

Autumn 2025

Autumn 1

As we follow the children's interests, our topics change frequently however, here is a loose idea of what we will be getting up to in Autumn 1.

We will focus on turn taking, sharing and social skills to enable the children to develop their play during discovery time.

We will help the children to develop their independence by teaching the coat trick and encouraging them to butter their own crackers and pour thir own milk/water.

Our themes will be:

Ourselves, Pets, Magic, witches and wizards

Our core texts are:

All are welcome The Colour Monster Room on the Broom
My Magic Family









Our possible lines of enquiry:
Who am I? What do I look like?
Who lives in your house?
What are the emoions/feelings?
Do you have any pets? What are their names?

Maths Focus:
Counting songs up to number 5
Composition of numbers up to 5 e.g. 5 is made up of a 2 and 3, 4 and 1 etc.
Subitising numbers 3, 4 and 5

Buddy The Bear



This half term Buddy The Bear and an exercise book will continue to come home with some children for a few days. The idea is to create a link between home and pre-school. Please feel no pressure to create master pieces in the exercise books, just a brief explanation of what Buddy and your child experienced together will be great. We can then share this in pre-school.



Welcome to all our new children and families. We hope you all settle soon.

Welcome back to all our exisiting children. We hope you had an enjoyable Summer.

Reminders

Please remember to update us of any changes to your contact details – phone numbers/email address/ home address.

If you have any questions about anything at all please speak to a member of staff at the gate, call or email:

02392475909

psadmin@st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk

Please take note of our new Nutrition Policy following on from the Government Guidelines that have come into effect from September 2025.