



Beresford Memorial CE (VA) First School

EYFS Reception

Long Term Planning

Autumn 1: It's A Jungle Out There!

Autumn 2: Frozen!

Spring 1: Stroll Through The Deep, Dark Wood!

Spring 2: To Infinity and Beyond!

Summer 1: Pirates of Beresford!

Summer 2: Seaside Adventure!



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MEMBERS OF A CHURCH SCHOOL

SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL

In RE we will...

Learn about the Creation story from the Bible. Think about the world around us and the things that we need to be thankful for - link to Harvest.

Understand what the festival of Harvest is and how it is celebrated in this country and around the world.

Within the context of God's world, at **Beresford Memorial**, we value **Honesty, Respect, Hope, Kindness, Creativity & Courage**. These are **key values** which underpin our curriculum and enable us to be **Successful Learners, Confident Individuals & Responsible Citizens**.

CONFIDENT INDIVIDUALS

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

The start of the journey - settling in to a new environment, getting used to being at school all day. Developing independence and confidence. Using circle time to model good listening and encourage clear speaking.

POSSIBILITIES

We will provide opportunities for the children to expand their experiences and raise their aspirations. We will visit Chester Zoo and also have the opportunity to handle real jungle animals. We will think about what it might be like to work with animals.

CREATIVITY

We will create pieces of art and models to help us demonstrate our learning themes. We will create a jungle theme in our classroom through our art work and we will contribute to the whole school presentation of the Christian Creation story.

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

COMMUNITY

As members of a community we will contribute to the Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church by singing and performing Harvest Songs and bringing food gifts for those in need in our community and for the community foodbank.

ENTERPRISE

We will learn about the Christian Aid Harvest appeal and the way that people, like Nyipock the baker in South Sudan, set up businesses to help themselves and the people around them. We will contribute to fundraising in the school through dressing up days etc.

DIVERSITY

As members of a diverse culture we will think about the situations faced by people in other countries. We will understand that some children are not as fortunate as ourselves and we will think of practical ways to show our support to them.

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SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

AREAS OF LEARNING

As **Authors** we will embark on our Jungle Journey (Fine & Gross Motor Skills Programme) to help us become ready to write. We will use Dough Disco and Squiggle While You Wiggle to help develop strength and control and we will look for opportunities to write on a daily basis. We will read Jungle stories to help inspire us in our writing. We will learn our phase 2 phonics with the help of Geraldine Giraffe.

As **Mathematicians** we will practice our counting skills and number recognition. We will use jungle animals to help us think about comparing sizes and measures and we will be inspired by the patterns of different animals to create our own repeating patterns.

As **Scientists** we will think about the habitats that Jungle animals live in. We will investigate animals that change their appearance in order to camouflage themselves. We will try to understand the difference between predators and prey.

As **Geographers** we will investigate where in the world the jungle is and how we would travel there. We will think about reasons why jungle animals are only found in zoos in our country.

As **Musicians** we will sing songs about the jungle and the animals found there. We will use percussion instruments to recreate the sounds of the jungle.

As **Designers** we will provide the best possible container to transport animals from the zoo back to the wild. We will think about the size, shape and individual needs of the animals in our design.

As **Artists** we will transform our classroom into a Jungle! We will recreate a variety of jungle animals using different art techniques e.g. patterned spiral snakes, milk bottle elephants and handprint giraffes. We will investigate the artist Henri Rousseau who created jungle themed paintings and we will attempt to recreate his work.

As **Computer Scientists** we will use websites such as National Geographic Kids and Cbeebies to investigate different jungle animals. We will use the iPads to complete animal jigsaws and to help us with our number and letter formation.