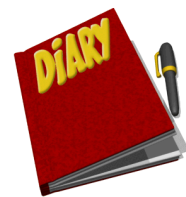


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Important Dates:

- World Book Day
03.03.16
- Parents Evening
17/03/16
- Easter Service
23/03/16



	Reading	Spellings	P.E.
Mon	✓		✓
Tue	✓		
Wed	✓		
Thu	✓		✓
Fri	✓	✓	

If you would like any more information or you have any queries or concerns about your child's education, please do not hesitate to come and talk to me or Mrs Quinn

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Our Christian Values are :



Green Class

Spring Term
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Loving and Learning Together with God

Our Creative Curriculum Topic until February half term is **China**, then up until Easter we will be studying **Florence Nightingale** and **Mary Seacole**.

We will be finding out about.....

CHINA

- Use world maps and globes to locate China.
- Explore the geography, culture and weather in China.
- Celebrate the Chinese new year of the monkey with food tasting, dancing and making dragons.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

- We will learn about the life of Florence Nightingale.
- We will learn about the Crimean war and how soldiers were looked after.
- Learn about Italy where Florence was born.

MARY SEACOLE

- We will learn about the life of Mary Seacole.
- We will compare Mary Seacole to Florence Nightingale.
- We will learn how to keep ourselves healthy.

Inside this booklet:

Topic News

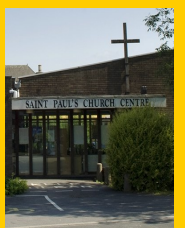
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Beresford Secrets of Success



We are a Church of England School and spiritual, moral, social and cultural aspects are central to everything we teach and learn.

Our Value this Term is **HONESTY** - "To be truthful with others, you must first be truthful with yourself"

Beresford Extras.....

Here are some of the exciting curriculum extras to look forward to this term!!!

Celebrate all things Chinese with a workshop visit from the Chinese Arts and Culture Centre.



A visit to Tesco in Hanley to explore the Farm to Fork Trail.

Children will get the opportunity to touch, smell and taste different types of fruit and vegetables and learn about how and where they grow.

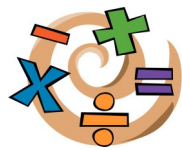
They will go behind the scenes and meet the baker, learning all about how bread is made.

They will visit the cheese counter and get to taste cheeses they may not have tried before.

They will also be able to look at the fresh fish

Maths

- Number and place value—Count in multiples of two's, fives and tens.
- Addition and Subtraction—Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20. Add and subtract one and two digit numbers to 20 including 0.
- Time—Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.
- Multiplication and division—Solve one step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays.



You can help your child by...

- Reading regularly and signing your child's Home School Links book.
- Helping your child with their spellings / homework.
- Practise counting 0-100 forwards and backwards identifying numbers that are one more and one less.
- Practise number bonds and subtraction facts up to 20.

Useful Websites and Apps

www.phonicsplay.co.uk. (free phonics games)

www.letters-and-sounds.com (free phonics resources)

www.topmarks.co.uk (free maths games)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/florence_nightingale/

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/mary_sea_cole/

<http://www.visitstoke.co.uk/Stoke-on-Trent-Chinese-New-Year-of-the-Mokey/details/?dms=3&feature=1546&venue=2230371&easi=true&pviefag=e>

E-Safety Tip for parents - Have you visited the section on E-Safety on our website? Follow the link below.

<http://beresford.staffs.sch.uk/documents/esafety/internet-safety.pdf>

English

Word reading—Apply phonic knowledge and skills as a route to decode words.

Comprehension—Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction books. Being encouraged to link what they read or hear to their own experiences

Spelling—Spell words appropriate to their level of phonic knowledge.

Handwriting—Begin to form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. Form digits 0-9.

Composition—Write in sentences

Punctuation—Beginning to punctuate sentences with a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. Leaving spaces between words.



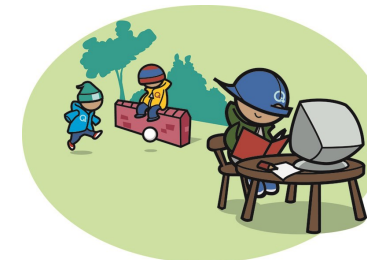
- Provide opportunities for writing and mark making.
- Visiting the library and becoming a "Reading Role Model".
- Talk about and research the topics we are studying at school.
- Visit the Potteries museum in Hanley on the 14th February 11-4pm to celebrate Chinese new year. There will be traditional music and dance including Dragon and Lion dance performances. Enjoy Chinese craft activities, Cantonese Opera, Tai Chi demonstrations and much more.

Our eSafety Top Tips!



EVERYONE at Beresford can be successful by following these eight secrets, which we practise and celebrate in school.

The Secrets to Success are :



Concentrate



Understand Others



Improve



Try New Things



Work Hard



Imagine



Push Yourself



Don't Give Up

The essential elements that run throughout our curriculum are **Community, Diversity, Enterprise and Possibilities**. These four central components, along with our school's Christian values of **Honesty, Kindness, Hope, Respect, Creativity and Courage**, are embedded in everything we teach and are what we believe makes our school curriculum unique to Beresford.