



BUNBURY ALDERSEY C O F E P R I M A R Y S C H O O L

Meet the Teacher

Year 3

Mrs Dewsbury

“Let your light shine”

Matthew 5:16

We strive to provide a primary education your child will never forget. Rich with diverse opportunities and experiences set within a Christian context.



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Our Christian values underpin all we do:

- * Our children are happy, caring and empathetic to others
- * Our children learn and develop as moral individuals within the context of Christian values



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As a Rights Respecting School children's rights are also at the centre of our ethos.

We are currently aiming to become a Gold Rights Respecting School.

The children learn about their rights through a variety of different activities and about the importance of children's rights in the world through themed days.

At the start of this year, our class completed our class charter.



OUR SCHOOL RULES



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Psalm 106:3

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Autumn term dates 2023

These can also be found on our school newsletters and are updated weekly. All new dates are always added in red.

Bunbury Aldersey Autumn term dates 2023

Year 3 and 4 church visit – Wednesday 13th September

Meet the Teacher meetings – Monday 18th September 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Year 1-6

Year 5 Maya workshop – Thursday 21st September

Reception 2024 Open Day - Saturday 23rd September 10am – 12

Reception 2024 Open Day – Wednesday 4th October 9.30 – 2.30

Harvest Festival – Friday 6th October 11am St Boniface Church

Reception 2024 Open Day – Monday 9th October 9.30 – 2.30

Parents evening - Tuesday 17th October

Parents evening - Thursday 19th October

Academy Photos – Friday 27th October

Half term - Friday 27th October

Return to school – Monday 6th November

Reception 2024 Open Day – Friday 17th November

Assessment week – Monday 20th November

New Vic Theatre Visit Whole School – Wednesday 29th November

Reindeer Run Fundraiser – Friday 1st December

KS1 Christmas Nativity – Tue 12th/ Wed 13th/ Thurs 14th December 1.30pm

KS2 Carol Concert – Tuesday 19th December 6pm St Boniface Church

Christmas Parties – Thursday 21st December

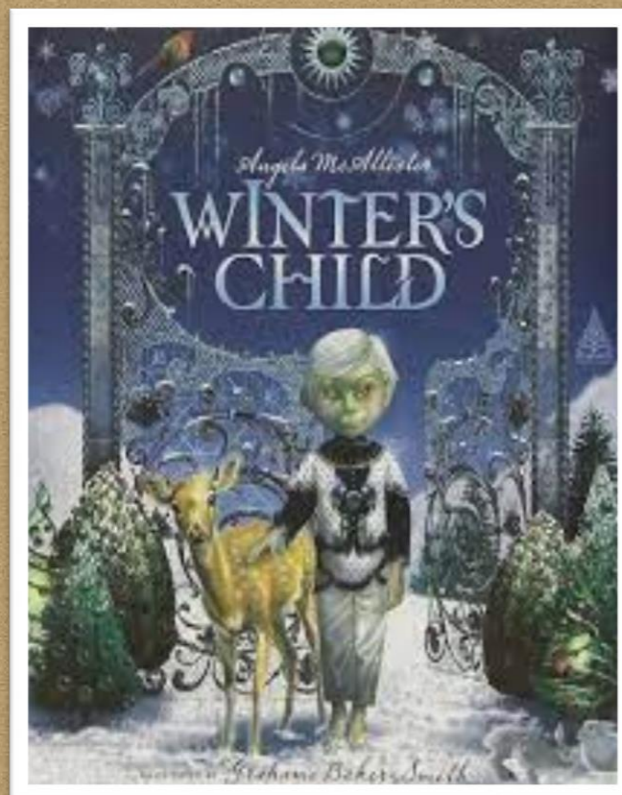
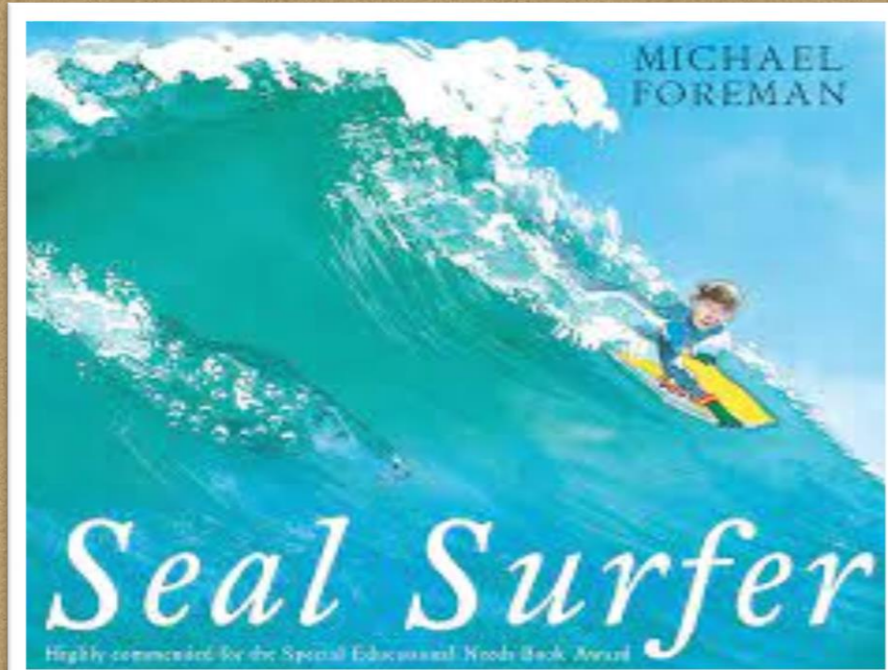
Autumn Term: One Little Drop



Based on our class texts

Seal Surfer

Winter's Child



Two narratives built on the protagonists' close connection to the water and how it flows through their daily life as we follow them throughout their year, watching the seasons change.

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YEAR 3



ONE LITTLE DROP

As historians...

we will explore daily life in Ancient Egypt for the different social classes, describe the achievements of Ancient Egyptians and the significance of the River Nile in the health and wealth of its people.

As geographers...

we will understand the features of the water cycle, describe the journey of the river from source to sea, develop a deeper knowledge of geographical features of the UK; its land use and changes over time.

As scientists...

we will identify the different parts of a plant, describe their functions including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal, explore what a plant needs to grow and investigate the way water is transported within it.

As mathematicians...

we will be revising place value, comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000 and practicing 1, 10 or 100 more or less, including bridging. We will then progress to addition and subtraction of three digit numbers including regrouping.

As athletes...

we will be practising our teamwork, hand-eye co-ordination, and agility in netball, as well as exploring symmetry and sequencing movement in gymnastics.

As computer scientists...

we will be developing our coding skills by employing problem-solving, analysing and breaking down individual events and ordering them to produce a desired output. We will also be revisiting how and why we can keep ourselves safe online.

As theologians...

we will explore what The Kingdom of God means to us. We will begin by revising the Core Christian Concepts, the Big Story and their depictions. We will ask why Christians get baptised, and the significance of the service's features.

As readers...

we will continue to use our phonics to decode unfamiliar words and practice guessing their meanings from the context. We will be also practice retrieving information from texts and drawing inference from it. Explore the effect of structure, form and layout on the reader in non-fiction texts.

As writers...

we will be learning to extend our sentences by using carefully chosen expanded noun phrases, prepositions to express place, time and cause and a variety of conjunctions. We will practice planning our writing first and so will be able to group ideas into paragraphs. We will explore the effect of specificity in our vocabulary choices and of using a variety of sentence types.

As musicians...

we will deepen our understanding and be able to describe pitch, texture, timbre and tempo of pieces of music. In addition, we will develop our composition and performance skills based on 'I've been to Harlem'.

As artists...

we will be studying the style of Hokusai - The Great Wave of Kanagawa and practising our painting and water colour mixing skills.

As engineers...

we will be designing, making, evaluating and improving products that fulfil the purpose of creating a 3D snow scene.

As linguists...

we will be learning and practising French phrases to get to know each other, including when our birthdays are, our pets and our hobbies.

This topic web shows what we will be covering across the curriculum and can be found on the Year 3 webpage

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HOMework



Each child will receive a reading diary and homework journal in order to complete homework tasks.

English

Reading – Daily reading is given a high priority from reception to year 6. Children across the school will be expected to read at least 5 times per week. Reading entries will be recorded in a reading diary which all the children will be provided with. Each half term, class teachers will also issue a list of recommended reading both fiction and non-fiction linked to the connected curriculum theme.

Spelling – Children will receive a spelling list of age appropriate high frequency words at the start of each term to learn. Using our booklet ‘Helping your child to spell’ the children need to work on learning around 8 words per week. This will be in addition to spelling patterns from staged spelling groups where words are tested weekly. Children in KS2 will receive these on a Monday and be tested the following Monday.

Maths

MyMaths - Children will receive a weekly online maths task related to learning which has taken place that week in school

Times tables –Children will receive specific times tables to learn in each year group. Year 2 – 2x,5x,10x with an awareness of 3x and 4x, **Year 3 – as in year 2 plus 3x,4x,8x**, Year 4 –all times tables plus an awareness of related division facts, Year 5 and 6 all times tables with related division facts.

Home learning project – As part of our inclusive connected curriculum, all classes will be asked to complete a home learning project **once a half term**. These projects, Take away homework, are linked to the class learning theme and children have a choice of which task they wish to complete at home. We believe that these projects are a great opportunity for parents/carers to work alongside their child, enhancing their learning experience. The projects are shared and celebrated with other classes.

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Knowledge Organisers

will be expected to know some of the facts and use these key words within their learning.

HOMework

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HESHIRE.SCH.UK/CLASS/YEAR-3](http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/class/year-3)

The link above will take you to the main Year 3 webpage. If you scroll to the bottom of this page, you will find useful documents for Year 3.

At the top of this page (just underneath the photos) there is a tab:

Year 3 Homework -Autumn 1

Here, you will find all the documents your child needs to complete their homework.

Alternatively, the link below takes you straight to the '**Year 3 Homework - Autumn 1**' section:

<https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/year-3-homework-autumn-term-1/120740>

Homework for this half term is due the week commencing 17th October.

This half term's takeaway homework is due Wednesday 19th October

MATHS

MyMaths is an interactive online teaching and homework subscription website for schools that builds pupil engagement and consolidates maths knowledge. It has lessons and tasks to work through which provide step-by-step explanations to break down the lesson content into bite-sized pieces. This will help children to recap a concept and also help you, as parents/carers, to understand the method taught. There are also games to complete.



There are also maths parent guides which have been uploaded onto each year group's class page. This document provides calculation method examples.

PE KITS



- Children need to come to school in their PE kit
- PE is on the following days: Monday and Thursday
- PE kit should be named.
- Plain black tracksuit, black shorts or skort, green polo shirt and black canvas pumps/trainers in line with the new uniform, PE black hooded sweatshirt.
- NO FOOTBALL TOPS or STRIPS please.
- Dark sport trousers may be worn in the colder months.

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SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



If there is anything you would like to talk to us about, no matter how small it may seem, please do!

Unless I have a club or other commitment straight after school, I will be on the playground each day at 3.15pm, or please make an appointment through the school office.

Unfortunately, I cannot speak with anyone in the morning unless it is an emergency.

You can email the office on: admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

Or contact Mrs Badger: principalbunbury@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk

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Thank you for your support.

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