



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

Meet the Teacher

Year ...

Teacher name...

“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

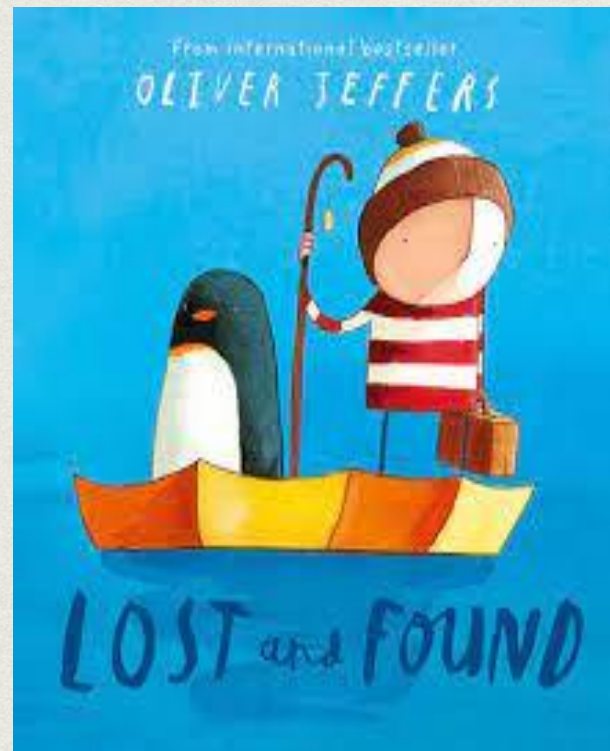
Reindeer Run Fundraiser – Friday 1st December

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 1: class theme page



In RSHE, we will be looking at the **right to be me** Courageous Advocacy— Get Bunbury a lollipop man!

As scientists, we will identify the structure of a plant and the different varieties through observation, planting and research and we will observe the seasons through daily observation.

Mr Friel and Mrs Walker will teach **TE** discretely each Wednesday and Thursday.

As mathematicians, we will cover:

- place value to 10 followed by place value to 20
- Addition and subtraction to 10 followed by addition and subtraction to 20.
- Position and directions

As artists, we will explore the concept of light and dark, and use tones to create a storm scene similar to the one shown in our book *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers.

As designers and technologists, we will build a cage for Nibbles. We will discuss the possible designs for this, make and evaluate it.

As historians, we will research Bunbury and its surrounding areas using photographs, maps, village walks and identify key features of the village. We will describe the changes that have happened and ask questions about the past.

What can we find in and around our school?
Year One
Autumn Term

As authors, we will write:

- an adventure story
- A recount (diary)

As readers, we will apply the skill of blending phonemes in order to read words, and read red words that do not conform to regular phonic patterns accurately so we can decode texts easily.

In RE, we will be thinking about God's Kingdom and why Christmas is important to Christians.

As computer scientists, we will discuss the importance of keeping information, such as our usernames and passwords, private and actively demonstrate this in lessons. We will take ownership of our work and save this in our own private space such as the My Work folder on Purple Mash.

Our British value for this term is individual liberty Our Christian Values for this term are generosity and compassion.

As a rights respecting school, we will be focusing on Article 42—the right to know your rights and learn about them.

Our topic for this term is '*What can we find in and around Bunbury?*'.
We will be exploring our local area in a variety of ways across the curriculum.

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READING



Each week your child will bring home two reading books.

Books will be changed on a **Monday** and new books will be sent home on a **Wednesday**.

Guided reading book

Children will read this book three times in a guided reading group. The guided reading lessons teach at decoding, fluency and comprehension skills. These books are matched to the sounds that the children know. This ensures children can segment and blend all the words in the book.

Book bag book

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HOMework



You will receive a reading diary and homework journal to complete homework tasks.

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.

My Maths – Children will receive a weekly online maths task related to learning which has taken place that week in school.

Take away Homework – As part of our inclusive connected curriculum, all classes will be asked to complete a home learning project **once a half term**. These projects 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.

Knowledge organiser – Key facts, information and vocabulary linked to the area of learning in class for that term. Children will be expected to know some of the facts and use these key words within their

learning.
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HOMework



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The link above will take you to the main Year 1 webpage. If you scroll to the bottom of this page, you will find useful documents for Year 1.

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

Homework Autumn A

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

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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.

PHONICS SCREENING CHECK



In June, children will complete a *phonic screening check*.

This is a national statutory assessment to ensure that children are making sufficient progress in the phonics skills to read words and are on track to become fluent readers.

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PHONICS SCREENING CHECK. HOW DOES IT WORK?



Your child will sit with a teacher he or she knows and be asked to read 40 words aloud.

☐ Your child may have read some of the words before, while others will be completely new.

☐ The check normally takes just a few minutes to complete and there is no time limit. If your child is struggling, the teacher will stop the check. The check is carefully designed not to be stressful for your child.

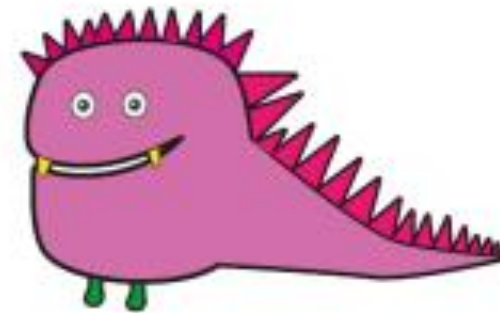
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REAL AND ALIEN WORDS



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PE KITS



- Children need to come to school in their PE kit
- ***PE is on the following days: Wednesday and Thursday***
- PE kit should be named.
- Plain black track suit, 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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