



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

Meet the Teacher

Year 2

Mrs McShane & Ms Charlesworth

Teaching Assistants – Mrs Carline & Mrs Dale

“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.



*“Let your light shine”
Matthew 5:16*

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



*“Let your light shine”
Matthew 5:16*

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



'Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right'

Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right'



Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right'

'Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right'

Psalm 106:3

"Let your light shine"
Matthew 5:16

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

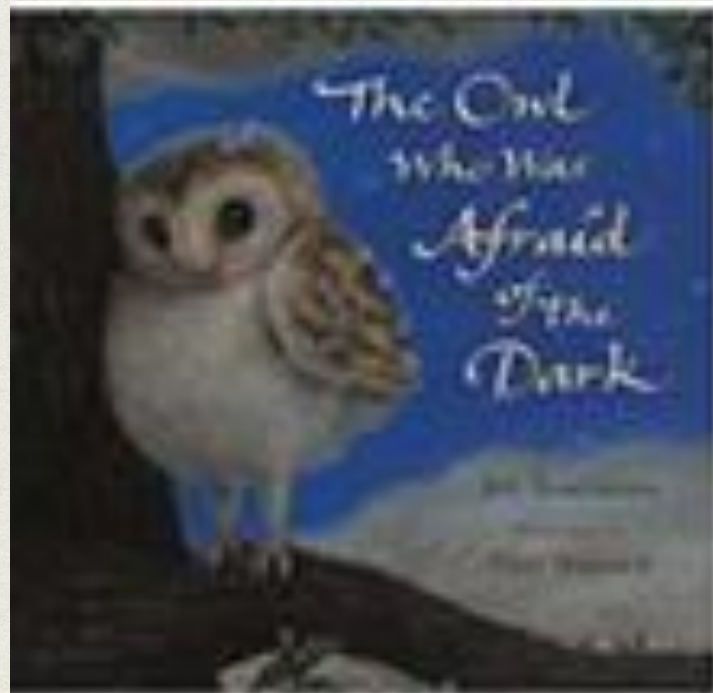
Autumn 1: Land, Sea & Sky



Based around our two texts:

Autumn 1 – Troll Swap

Autumn 2 – The Owl Who was
Afraid of the Dark



“Let your light shine”
Matthew 5:16

YEAR 2



Developing spirituality: In our **RSHE** we will be looking at 'The Right to Be Me'.

Courageous advocacy - RSPB

Developing spirituality: Our **Christian Values** for this term are generosity and compassion.

Developing spirituality: Our **British Value** for the term is Individual Liberty.

As **geographers** we will find out about and compare places around the world where owls live, naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will also name, locate and identify the capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.

In **RE** lessons, we will be exploring the Christianity topics of 'Good News' and 'Incarnation'.

As **authors** we will write:

- narratives with a focus on characters
- non-chronological reports

As **readers** we will:

- make inferences based on what is said and done
- discuss the sequence of events in books
- study non-fiction books structured in different ways
- answer and ask questions about texts

As **design & technologists** we will design, make, evaluate and improve our own free-standing bridges. We will also use our food preparation skills to produce suitable fat balls to feed owls.

As **historians** we will learn about the key dates, people and events of the Gunpowder Plot and how it is remembered today.

As **scientists** we will focus on living things and their habitats. We will explore and compare differences between things that are living, dead and have never been alive. We will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats and how those habitats provide for their needs. We will also study simple food chains.

Mr Friel and Mrs McShane will teach **physical education** discretely.

As **musicians** we will explore sounds, learn about pitch, timbre and tempo and develop our performance skills based on 'Carnival of the Animals'. We will also compose our own music based on bird song.

As **mathematicians** we will cover:

- number and place value (numbers to 100)
- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division

As **artists** we will take inspiration from illustrator Leigh Hodgkinson to produce character collages. We will also create mixed-media observational drawings of owls.

As **computer scientists** we will use Purple Mash to learn how to code, improve our internet safety skills and use a basic spreadsheet.

This is working document. Learning activities may be changed or added as the children's ideas and interests develop.

Developing spirituality: As a '**Rights Respecting**' class, we will be focusing on Article 42 - the right to know your rights and learn about them.

Land, Sea & Sky
Y2
Autumn Term

This topic web shows what we will be covering across the curriculum and can be found on the Year 2 webpage.

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

HOMework



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

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.

In KS1, spelling testing is informal and assessed on an ongoing basis.

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. **This will begin later in the autumn term for Y2.**

Home learning projects – 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.

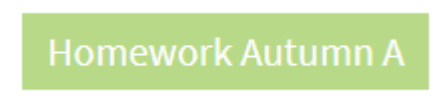
Knowledge organiser – Key facts, information and vocabulary linked to the area of learning in class for that term. Children will be expected to know some of the facts and use these key words within their learning.

“Let your light shine” Matthew 5:16

HOMework

[HTTP://WWW.BUNBURYALDERSEY.C
HESHIRE.SCH.UK/CLASS/YEAR-2](http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/class/year-2)

The link above will take you to the main Year 2 webpage. If you scroll to the bottom of this page, you will find useful documents for Year 2.

At the top of this page (just underneath the photos) there is a tab:  Here, you will find all the documents your child needs to complete their homework.

Alternatively, the link below takes you straight to the 'Homework Autumn A' section:

[Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School: Homework Autumn A](#)

Homework for this half term is due the week commencing 16th October.

This half term's takeaway homework is due Wednesday 25th 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.

READING

- Reading is explicitly taught three times a week in Y2.
- Some children will read 3 times a week in a Read Write Inc group (like in Y1), while others will read 3 times a week in a Guided Reading lesson. This is determined by our assessment of the children and therefore the groups are not fixed.
- A label will go in reading diaries as we cannot write in each individual one during these reading lessons.
- All books and reading records need to come back to school on a Monday and all children will bring home their new books on a Wednesday. This will mean that the children will come home without their reading records on a Monday and Tuesday evening.
- I am happy to answer specific reading questions individually as it is very much tailored specifically to each child and I am aware that this can sometimes cause confusion.

ASSESSMENT



Key Stage 1 SATS are no longer statutory and, as a result, we will not be completing these.

Phonics Retest– June 2024, for any child who did not reach the expected standard in June 2023.

“Let your light shine”

Matthew 5:16

PE KITS



- Children need to come to school in their PE kit
- PE is on the following days: **Monday & Wednesday**
- 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.

“Let your light shine”

Matthew 5:16

FOREST SCHOOL



- A letter regarding appropriate clothing for Forest School sessions on Thursdays has been send home.
- Please ensure children come to school wearing their old clothes so that all they need to do at the beginning of their session is put on their waterproofs and wellies. Please ensure they also have a change of shoes!

“Let your light shine”

Matthew 5:16

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 another 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

“Let your light shine”

Matthew 5:16



Thank you for your support.

*“Let your light shine”
Matthew 5:16*