



BUNBURY ALDERSEY C OF E PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Meet the Teacher
Year 3
Mrs Blackburn

“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 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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Psalm106:3

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YEAR 3



This term, we are reading 'Journey' and looking at the language of Berlie Doherty to inspire our writing. We will be going on a journey around the UK and exploring the geography of where we live.

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

Developing spirituality: **PSHE** - 'The Right to be Safe and Healthy'

As **writers**, inspired by 'Journey' and the language of Berlie Doherty, we will:

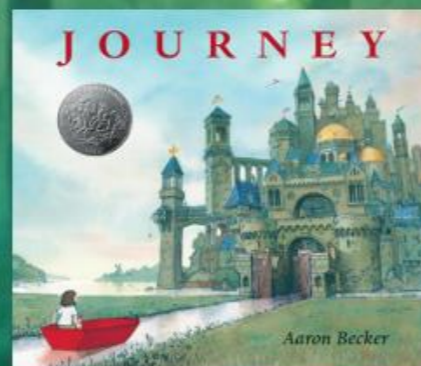
- write an adventure story.

As **geographers**, we will explore:

- regions, land use and human and physical features of the U.K.

As **mathematicians**, we will cover:

- fractions.



In our **physical education** lessons, we will be swimming and developing skills in tennis.

As **musicians**, we will:

- use musical terms to describe music, sing in groups and create rhythms using musical notation.

As **readers**, we will:

- retrieve and record information
- draw inferences
- discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.

Year 3 – Summer A

As **artists**, we will:

- learn about the artist Escher and create artwork in the style of Escher.

As **scientists**, we will learn about:

- animals including humans.

In our **computing** lessons, we will explore:

- graphing
- presenting using PowerPoint.

As **theologians**, we will explore the question:

- Is The 'Golden Rule' Agreed by Everyone?

As **linguists**, we will continue to recognise, recall and spell actions verbs.

Developing spirituality: As a '**Rights Respecting**' school, we will be focusing on Articles 16, 17, 19 and 24.

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Dates to note



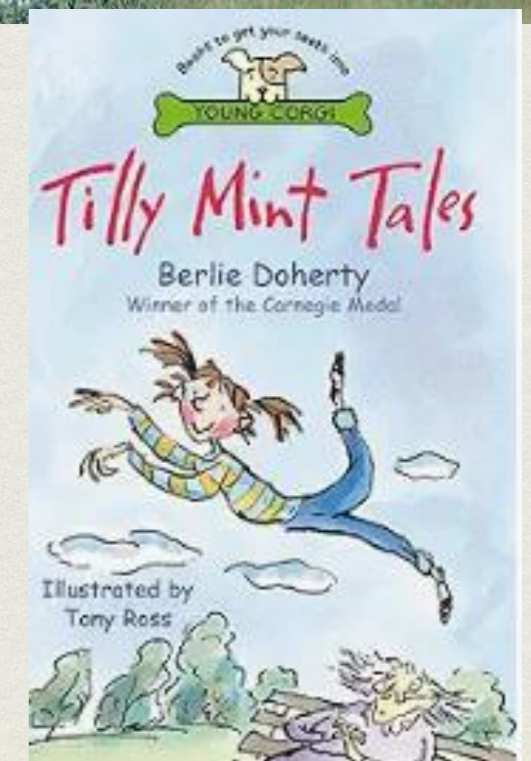
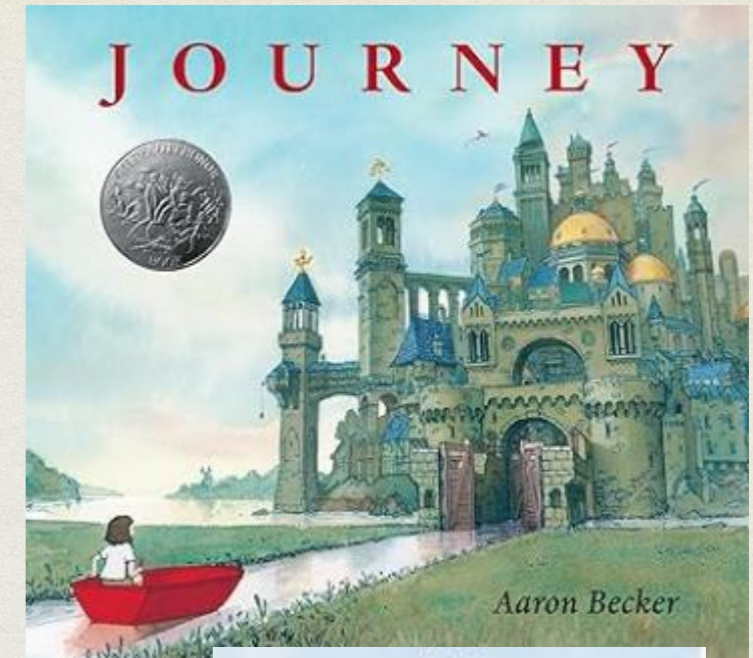
Residential to the PGL centre at Boreatton
Park

Tuesday 5th May to Wednesday 6th May 2026

Summer Term: Journey

Based on our class text, *Journey*, and the language of Berlie Doherty, we'll write an adventure story.

Journey is a wordless picture book written by Aaron Becker. The story follows a lonely girl who draws a door on her bedroom wall and escapes into a richly imagined world. Armed with a red crayon, she creates pathways, transports and solutions, as she embarks on a magical adventure filled with danger, discovery and friendship.



HOMEWORK



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 have. 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. You'll see them on the bottom of the weekly spelling list. 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 Friday and be tested the following Thursday.

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.

Takeaway 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, 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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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 FOR PLEASURE

Why is reading for pleasure important?

The National Literacy Trust has carried out some research on reading for pleasure. They discovered that reading for pleasure can also support wider literacy skills, general wellbeing, empathy, confidence and an aptitude for learning.

In fact, their 2024 research showed that twice as many children and young people who enjoy reading in their free time had above average reading skills than children who don't enjoy it.

READING AT HOME

Keep it
light and
enjoyable!



A Guide to **Book Chat**

Watch and listen
carefully to follow
their interests

Invite your
child to get
involved

Share your
emotional
responses!

Wonder
and connect
to your lives

Ponder and wonder.

‘That reminds me of when...’.

‘I wonder if/ whether /who/ why/ what ...’.

‘How do you think the boy is feeling?’.

Discuss what might happen next.

HOMEWORK

[Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary and Nursery School: 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.

Y3 Homework Summer A

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 Summer 1' section

[Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary and Nursery School: Y3 Homework Summer A](#)

PE KITS



- Children need to come to school in their PE kit
- PE is on the following days: Thursday
- PE kit should be named.
- Plain black track suit, black shorts or skirt, green polo shirt and black canvas pumps/trainers in line with the school 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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