

Meet your Teacher

DANIELLE BARNES

ABOUT ME

I have been in education for 16 years, I strongly believe in providing experiences that go beyond the academic curriculum as well as play based exploratory learning. I have a wonderful 5 year old daughter and husband, we relocated to Cornwall from Northamptonshire. As a family we love being outdoors, beach days and exploring new places.



TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

My teaching philosophy is underpinned by the belief that every child deserves a champion, an adult who never gives up on them, understands the power of positive relationships and inspires them to become the very best they can be.

I am passionate about providing opportunities that extend beyond the academic curriculum, recognising that education is about developing the whole child and enabling them to flourish both now and in the future. I believe that children thrive when they are given rich experiences that broaden their horizons, nurture their interests, help them discover their unique talents and strengths.

I'm committed to helping every child become a reader. Reading is not only a gateway to knowledge but also a powerful tool for unlocking imagination, expanding minds and touching hearts.

I also firmly believe in the value of learning through play. Play provides meaningful opportunities for children to explore, investigate and make sense of the world around them. It fosters curiosity, creativity, independence, resilience and problem-solving skills, laying strong foundations for future success.

FUN FACTS

- I have a Dachshund called Sizzles
- I have ziplined on the UK's longest (and the world's fastest) zipline in North Wales and flew up to 100 mph over a slate quarry lake!
- I climbed to the summit of the O2 Arena in London

INTERESTING INFO

I love winter and Christmas - I usually start watching Christmas films in September.

I have completed classic car rallies with my Dad, taking on the role of navigator and trying not to get us lost!