



## Bluebirds Class Newsletter – Autumn Term 1

### New beginnings - Welcome to Year One!

I hope you all had a lovely summer break! I am thrilled to be your child's teacher this year. The year will be filled with new experiences, challenges, and lots of fun, learning opportunities. Year 1 is a significant milestone in your child's educational journey. In Year 1, your child will continue to build on the foundations laid in Reception. We will focus on developing core skills in English and Maths, as well as fostering creativity, curiosity, and independence.

Through a combination of structured lessons, hands-on activities, and play-based learning. If you have any questions, concerns, or simply want to touch base, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### The Year One Team



Class Teacher  
– Miss Conner



Class TA – Miss Olsen

### English

The year we will be using The Jane Considine Write Stuff Approach. The Write stuff focuses on providing children with a structured approach to writing that helps them become confident and skilled writers. By breaking down the writing process into manageable steps, children are able to improve their writing abilities and produce high-quality work.

The children will learn various writing techniques, such as vocabulary choices, sentence structures, and creative storytelling methods. They will have the opportunity to engage in a range of writing tasks that will challenge and inspire them to express themselves effectively.



**Jane  
Considine**

### Maths

This Year we will be following the White Rose Maths scheme. The approach focuses on teaching mathematics in a deep and meaningful way. It takes a mastery approach to learning, which means that children are encouraged to fully understand a topic before moving on to more advanced concepts. We will continue to follow the NCTEM Maths Mastery sessions daily.

### Science

Throughout the term, Bluebirds will be engaging in a range of hands-on activities and experiments to deepen their understanding of how the Earth's movement around the sun impacts the changing seasons.



### PE

PE lessons in Year 1 take place on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoons.

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school.

This term the children will be developing their ball skills, hand eye coordination and tactical awareness.



### PSHE

This term we will be learning that families can include a range of people, understand who our friends are and what people like to do with friends.



### Art

This term we will be focusing on the renowned artist, Pablo Picasso. Throughout the term, the children will have the chance to create their own Picasso-inspired artwork



### Phonics

We will continue to use ReadWriteInc as our phonics programme to help support your child's reading and writing. Children are also encouraged to read at home on a daily basis either independently or to an adult. Reading can be recorded in their reading records.