



TERM 1

Welcome to BLUEBIRDS!

Let's make this term our best one yet!

A very warm welcome to Bluebirds! I hope you had a lovely break. I'm so excited for a fantastic Term 1 filled with learning, laughter and lots of special moments together. Thank you for your continued support –

I know we're going to have a wonderful term!

If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

Mrs Gilbert

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?



ENGLISH

We will be using the main text of *The Secret of Black Rock* to develop and enhance our sentence writing this term.



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MATHS

In maths our main focus will be place value this term, deepening our understanding of numbers within the hundreds.



GEOGRAPHY

Our big question is 'Why do people live near volcanoes?' allowing us to look into the layers of the Earth and the positives that volcanic land can bring.



RE

Our big question is 'What is it like to follow God?' looking in particular at the Old Testament stories of Noah and Abraham.



FRENCH

In year 3 we will begin to learn French. This term we start with simple phrases, counting and colours.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



WATER BOTTLE

Please send your child in with a named water bottle every day. We encourage children to drink water regularly.



SNACKS

You are welcome to provide a healthy snack in a named pot for break time.



COATS & CLOTHING

As the weather changes, please ensure all coats and jumpers are named so we can return them to their rightful owner!



Please ensure everything your child brings to school is clearly named.

Thank you!

PE DAYS

Our PE days are:

Tuesday and Thursday

TUESDAY – NETBALL

TeamTheme will be teaching our Netball.



THURSDAY – BALL SKILLS

Mrs Gilbert will be teaching Ball Skills.



PE kits must be in school every day.



READING MATTERS!

Please make sure your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day.

Books will be changed when your child has finished and their record has been signed.

We love celebrating our readers!



HOME LEARNING

- ★ Read for 10 minutes every day.
- ★ Practise spellings using Spelling Shed.
- ★ Times Tables practice (TT Rockstars).



Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home – it makes a huge difference!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- ★ Term 1 starts: Tuesday, 1st September
- ★ Coffee and Conversation – TBC
- ★ Harvest Festival: Friday, 25th September
- ★ End of Term 1: Friday, 16th October