# Welcome to Bluebell Class Year 1



I hope Bluebell Class children have had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to learning lots of new things this term. As you know, our knowledge based curriculum places powerful knowledge at its heart. The content has been chosen and carefully sequenced to build on prior learning. Each half term there will be a different subject focus. This half term, the whole school will be focusing on Art. To support

children in their learning, we have developed knowledge organisers for Art and Science. Knowledge organisers aim to help children retain and recall the essential knowledge that they are taught. Each knowledge organiser includes key dates, people, vocabulary, definitions, events and contextual or technical information that we want the children to know by heart by the end of the topic. Knowledge organisers for each class can be found on the website but will also be sent home with the children for you to support them in their learning. We expect the majority of children to be able to recall all of the information on the Knowledge Organiser by the end of a half term.

### AUTUMN TERM SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focusing on Art.

Our enquiry question will be... 'How do artists use shape, colour and line to create abstract art?'



#### **English and Maths**

**English:** Our next unit of writing is a non-fiction piece, creating a persuasive leaflet.

**Maths:** Addition and subtraction within 10, Place value within 20 and Time.

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## In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Plants and Seasonal changes

PE: Gymnastics

PSHE: Dreams and goals

RE: Christianity

Music: Singing and percussion

Computing: Using Teams

Word processing

#### Important Information

Our PE day is Tuesday

**Reading books**: Our new reading program, Little Wandle, has started in school. Children will read with an adult in a small group, focusing on decoding and fluency, prosody and comprehension. This will take place over 3 days. Children will then bring the reading book home to practise their skills with you.

The 3 day cycle will then begin again.