



# Jupiter Class - Autumn 1



Welcome to Year 2! I hope all the children have come home happy from school and have enjoyed the first couple of days back. Below is some information you may need to know and on the reverse is some information about what the children will be learning about this term.

If you have any worries, questions or concerns please don't hesitate to catch me for a chat in the morning or after school. Alternatively you can contact me via email at [rbrennan@crick.northants.sch.uk](mailto:rbrennan@crick.northants.sch.uk).

I look forward to working with you and your children this year.

Ruth Brennan

## The Crick App and Website

Over the year, I will be updating our class page on the school website so that you can see what we have been doing in class. Please have a look at: <http://www.crick.northants.sch.uk/pupils/class-news/jupiter>. In addition, if you haven't downloaded the Crick App then please ask the office on how to access this. This is another way I will be communicating information to you over the year. If you already have access to the app, please remember to change your settings so that you can get notifications for Year 2 as well as whole school information. If you need any help with this, please come and ask.

## Homework

Each week we ask that your child is heard read at least 3 times a week by an adult at home and spellings and timetables are practised.

In addition to this, your child will have a "menu" of creative homework's, which they should choose at least 2 from over the half term. These are due as and when your child has completed a piece. You can be as creative as you like.

## Going Home arrangements

As you are aware it is very busy at dismissal times, therefore please can I ask that you give me a wave when I am dismissing your child so that I can see you clearly and I know that you have seen me?

In addition, if it is not the normal person picking up please let me know in the morning at drop off or ring the office to let me know. Thank you for your support in advance.

## Spellings and Timetables

Children will be coming home with a Timetables booklet soon. This will be a continuous task for your child. It is expected that children should know the 2, 5 and 10 timetables by the end of Year 2. When your child is confident in reciting a set they should ask me to be tested. Your child will be awarded their stamp if they are fluent and without too much hesitation. (Please see the back of the timetable booklet for more information)

A spelling test will take place **every Friday** and new spellings will be given out on a Friday ready for the next week.

## Reading books

To develop your child's independence, your child will be asked if they need to change their reading books on a **Monday and Thursday**. They will then choose their own books from their book band colour. Please enjoy reading and discussing the books together and record this in their reading record books. If they would like to be changed on a different day, your child just needs to ask. If your child can read and understand the books without support, please let me know and I will assess them to see if they are ready for the next book band colour. I will sign all reading record books on a **Friday**, However please ensure your child has this book in school every day. I will try to check these regularly however if you have any important messages please ask your child to hand me their reading record books.

Library books will be changed on a **Friday**.

## PE

PE will take place on **Monday and Friday**. One of these sessions will be outdoors so please ensure your child has trainers, tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.

