



# Jupiter Class - Autumn 2



Welcome back! I hope all the children had a lovely week off and are ready for a busy term in the run up to Christmas. Christmas songs and practises will be happening before we know it. ☺

As always, 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).

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## PE

PE will continue to take place on **Monday afternoon and Friday morning**. One of these sessions will be outdoors so please ensure your child has trainers, tracksuit bottoms and a jumper. It is getting chilly now.

## Spellings and Timetables

Thank you for your continued support when practising spellings each week at home. The children have done really well in the tests over the first term. If you get a chance, it would be a good idea to revisit some of the spellings we have covered. This will ensure the children don't forget them and can start applying them into their written work. A spelling test will continue to take place every **Friday**.

In addition, this term children will come home with a Times table booklet which the children can start gaining stamps for. By the end of Year 2, it is expected that your child knows their 2, 5 and 10 times tables in and out of order. When your child is fluent, with little hesitation, they can ask to be tested at a convenient time and I will award stamps accordingly. Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

## Homework

Like last term, families will have the opportunity to choose from a menu of home-learning tasks. These will have a mixture of English, Maths and creative tasks for your child to choose from. We appreciate that time at home is precious, therefore we ask that your child completes **at least 2 activities** from the menu. When your child has completed a piece please hand this in.

In addition, please continue to practise spellings every week and hear your child read **at least 3 times a week** and record this in the reading record books.

## Australia Stunning Start

This term our topic is Australia. To kick start our topic we went on a trip down under. We went through passport control, weighed our luggage and set off on an adventure. We have already learnt about some animals and landmarks in Australia as well as solved some problems using our Maths knowledge. Please see the reverse to see what else we will be learning about this term.

*If you have any wrapping paper tubes or kitchen roll tubes, please send them in for some artwork we will be doing. Also if you have any old shirts that we could use as aprons, that would be fantastic!*

## Reading books

Reading books will be changed on a **Monday and a Thursday**.

As a reminder, please ask your child questions as they read to you about what they are reading. It would be good practise for them to find the evidence in the text to back up their answers too. If you would like extra guidance on this, please see the reading page on the website or review the bookmarks given out last year. Alternatively, please come and speak to me.

If your child can read and understand the books without support, please let me know and I will assess them to see if they can move up.

I will sign all reading record books on a Friday.

