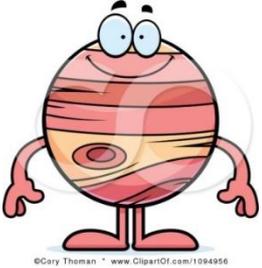


Jupiter Class Newsletter



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Welcome to Year 1- We hope you enjoy your time in Jupiter Class.

The adults working with you this year

Class Teacher: Mrs Rogers (a.m) Mrs Boyd (p.m)

LSAs: Mrs Littler

PE: Mr Goldsmith (sports coach)

Things to remember

Daily: Please bring in your named water bottle and your reading bag containing your reading book, reading record and 'Read, Write Inc' book

Monday: Bring in PE kit. PE will be on Wednesdays with Mr Goldsmith, but please have your PE kit in school all week in case it is needed at other times.

Thursday: Please ensure any completed homework tasks are handed in each week no later than Thursday to allow for marking time

Friday: Take home Homework Diary

PE kits can be left in school for the week or a couple of weeks (please ensure that all items are named).



Homework



Homework is given out in the Homework Diaries for each half term. Please see your Homework Diary for more information. You are expected to read your reading book, or any other book, as often as you can (preferably every day if possible!).



Spellings/Phonics



All Year 1 children are continuing to take part in the RWI programme and will be reading and writing about a range of books across the half term. See the weekly 'home' books for the green and red words to practise.



Reading



You are encouraged to independently change your reading book on a regular basis. Reading comprehension is a big focus. When you are reading your book, make sure that you talk about what is happening, who the characters are, how they are feeling, what information the text is telling you, what type of book it is and so on. Please ensure that your reading record is signed and your parents have written a comment about your reading so we know you have read and talked about the book at home. Please see your Homework Diary for more information.



Rewards, sanctions and Golden Worship



We have worked together to draw up class rules with rewards and sanctions. As before, your parents and other members of the family are very welcome to join us for our weekly whole school Golden Worship on Friday mornings at 8.35am, during which we celebrate achievements and progress in and out of school.



Topics



We will have different topics each half term. A Topic Web will be sent out at the beginning of every half term that explains what we will be learning and the subjects that will be focused on.



Attendance



At Brighstone we expect all children to have a minimum attendance of 96.5% and to start the school day punctually. This is key to ensure that you don't miss any important schooling – lessons start as soon as school starts at 8.25am! If by any chance you are late, please go to the main school office where they will be registered. Please don't knock on the classroom door as the register will have already been taken and lessons will have started. Many thanks.



Parents' Evenings



Information about parents' evenings will follow in due course.

If you have some time to spare and would like to come in to hear children read, then please let me know. We would greatly appreciate it – this makes a huge contribution to the children's progress. Thank you!

