



Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Jupiter Class Learning Letter Autumn 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome back to Year 5 at Nursted! The children have made a wonderful start to the year and are settling in to their new class and routines brilliantly. Being a new school year, there are new and exciting challenges ahead, but the children have shown such perseverance and resilience already!

Mrs Pretlove will be teaching the class on Mondays and Miss Munton teaches on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please feel free to message either of us on our respective days if you have anything to let us know. Mrs Bogert is our teaching assistant every morning, as well as on Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

Please ensure your child has their reading book and reading record in their bag each day as we aim to read independently as frequently as possible.

Please let us know in writing - either via a letter or on Dojo - if you give permission for your child to walk home alone.

### **Curriculum**

Our English lessons this term are based around the book 'When We Walked on the Moon' by David Long. The children will be focusing on a range of writing styles and purposes, which we will look at examples of and analyse, before they plan and write their own. The first outcome will be to write an exploration narrative, from the perspective of the astronaut having just landed on the moon!

In maths, we will continue learning about place value, particularly looking at numbers up to 1,000,000 and how these can be partitioned. We will then continue to build on their understanding of addition and subtraction and introduce more reasoning problems into their maths practice. The children will continue doing daily times tables, as they did in Year 4.

Our science lessons this term are based around the topic of 'Materials and their Properties'. Children will be learning about different types of solutions and investigating how different mixtures can be separated using a variety of methods. They will also investigate changes to materials and how these can be reversible or irreversible.

Please head to the Curriculum Overview document on the Jupiter class page to see an overview of the other subjects and topics children will be learning over the year.

## **PE**

Our PE days this term will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Sometimes we may go outside if the weather allows, so please ensure they have appropriate clothing for cooler weather. Please also ensure that children have a named PE kit at school at all times. Our units this term are 'gymnastics and 'netball'.

## **Homework**

Homework will be due each Monday. Continuing from their homework in Year 4, this will be to complete one page of spellings per week and to read 4 times at home.

We hope the children will have a lovely first term in Year 5, as we establish our rules and routines. Please do let us know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Miss Munton