



Year 4 Newsletter Term 3



**SKEGNESS
JUNIOR ACADEMY**

Telling Tales!



Welcome to Term 3! Our theme is Telling Tales and we will be investigating and learning a range of exciting things linked to this and connected to the Amazon Rainforest.

Reading

Here at Skegness Junior Academy we have a strong belief that reading is the key to a successful future. Please ensure that your child is reading at home at least 4 times per week, it is important that you sign your child's reading record to let the class teacher know that this has happened. We are continuing with our 'Lolly Stick challenge' and we have an inter-class reading challenge too! This term will also see the introduction of our new reading scheme. Our children will have access to some fantastically exciting new scheme books to take home and read. Thank you for your continued support.

English

We will be using 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy as the basis for some of our activities. We will create a narrative description and letters extending our current skills and building on these.

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on fraction to become experts! We will be applying our skills by using money and solving other mathematical problems. We will learn more about measures of distance, weight and sound.

Please help out by giving your child support at home and encourage them to use the Times Table Rockstars app!

Also happening.....

We look forward to learning all about the Amazon Rainforest in geography.

We will compare the area to other countries and look at how the Rainforest's destruction has an environmental impact around the world.

This follows on from the learning we did on Greta Thunberg.

Our science is Animals including humans. This links well with our geography.



Things to remember: HOMEWORK IS DUE EVERY FRIDAY!

PE- This will be outdoors on Tuesday and the children will be playing hockey. Please ensure your child has an indoor and outdoor kit in school.

Remember to keep up to date with all of the fantastic things your children have been doing by checking the website and following us on Twitter.

Please ensure that your children arrive to school each morning wearing the correct uniform, including black school shoes along with their reading books.