



Year 5 Newsletter



SKEGNESS JUNIOR ACADEMY

Telling Tales!



This term we will be continuing to place reading at the heart of our learning and have some really exciting opportunities coming up. Our topic this term is all about traditional tales and we will be particularly focussing on the Viking and the stories that have been passed down through generations

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. 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.

- Along with Viking tales, in English we will also be using Michael Morpurgo's rendition of Beowulf, with the aim of writing our own traditional tales.
- We will also be exploring and engaging with the story 'Snow Leopard' by Jackie Morris and ending with a range of traditional tales from other cultures.
- In history, our focus will be on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings and their invasion and settlement in England. As part of this we will be taking a trip to York, Jorvik centre where we will get to experience the sights, sounds and even the smells of a Viking settlement. This will also give us the first hand experience to compare the geographical features of modern day York with its Viking history.
- In Art, we will be using a variety of mediums to create both 2D and 3D work where pupils will create Viking weaponry using a range of techniques.

Also happening....

RE this term will be a focus on Christianity and the symbolism involved in baptism.

In science we will be investigating materials and their properties through a range of hands-on experiments.

In maths during this term, Y5 will be working on our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be learning how to add, subtract, and multiply these as well as how to convert between them.

Please help out by giving your child support at home and encourage them to use the Times Table Rockstars app! Practising multiplication facts at home will greatly benefit your child over the coming term. TT Rockstars is a fun and enjoyable way to engage at home!

Important date for your diary.

Friday 7th February- Jorvik trip to York. Details to be sent home very soon!

Things to remember:

PE- this term PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays. As a reminder plain black or white trainers are required.

Remember to keep update 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.

HOMEWORK- This will go out of Friday to be in the following Thursday. Please use TTRockstars, Mathletics and Reading Eggs at home. These also encourage independence in learning.