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## Year 6 Newsletter



# SKEGNESS JUNIOR ACADEMY

## Telling Tales!



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We are delighted to announce our topic this term is Telling Tales focusing on Traditional Tales! We will be using many tales from around the world.

### 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.

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- In English, we will be producing our own twisted tales and narratives involving writing our own true story of The Three Little Pigs. During this topic, we will be reading a range of texts including: The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs! by Jon Scieszka, The Wolf's story by Toby Forward, The Princess' Blanket by Carol Ann Duffy and Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- We will also be exploring and engaging with the story 'Snow Leopard' by Jackie Morris and Darwin's Origin of Species to investigate endangered animals in our Evolution and Inheritance unit in Science
- Our Tradition Tales theme continues through exploring and researching painter Edward Munch to inspire our own art creations. Furthermore, we will be creating our own unique animal and environment using digital technology! In addition to our Traditional Tales theme, we will be learning French, listening to and performing a range of rock music, and developing our knowledge of Christianity.

### Also happening.....

#### Maths

In Maths, children will continue to work on their number skills for the mathematical operations, building further on their mental and written methods. Children will also continue to develop their reasoning skills and widen their mathematical vocabulary. They will continue to focus on problem solving and SATs style questions in preparation for these in May.

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!

*“If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales.”*

— *Albert Einstein*

### Things to remember:

PE- this term PE days are Thursday and Fridays. Kit needs to be bought into school Monday and taken home. Swimming is for Class 12 on Thursday mornings this term.

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- Maths, spelling and reading SATS Buster work needs returning every Friday. Please use TTRockstars, Mathletics and Reading Eggs at home. These also encourage independence in learning.