



## Year 3 Newsletter Term 5



**SKEGNESS  
JUNIOR ACADEMY**

*Blue Planet*



A very warm welcome back to all children, parents and carers to Skegness Junior Academy. We are so pleased to be back in classes and cannot wait to share some exciting learning opportunities this term.

We will be making the most of our outside space this term and participating in **#classroomswithclouds** so please ensure hats and water bottles are provided daily and that suncream is applied before school. We'll be sprucing up our polytunnel and filling up our planters and beds around school as well as using our school grounds as an extension to our classroom in all lessons.

### Things to remember...

**Drop off and collection times:** drop off for year 3 is between 8:45am and 9:15am to their classroom doors. Collection times are between 2:45pm and 3:00pm, again from their classroom doors. Please follow the one way system in place and remember to wear your mask

**Uniform:** Correct uniform to be worn at all times, including sensible black shoes (not trainers). As the weather is getting warmer, please send a hat in for outside work and ensure sun cream is applied before school. Children may bring this in if they are able to apply it themselves.

**PE Kits-** In line with the school guidelines as previously sent out, pupils must come to school on their PE days in their PE kit. Please note, plain black or white trainers are required for PE (not plimsolls) and earrings should be removed at home if they are unable to do this themselves. As the weather is now getting warmer, pupils may want to wear shorts.

**PE days this term are Tuesday and Friday**

**Reading-** We are promoting a love of reading across the Academy and would appreciate your support with this, ensuring that you and your child are reading widely and regularly; exposure to a range of different text types will really boost their confidence.

Please keep books at home until completed and send a message on Class dojo each time you read with your child so we can build a digital journal.

**English:** During this term, Y3 will be working with a range of themed texts including *Leaf* by Sandra Dieckmann and *Can We save the Tiger* by Martin Jenkins. We will be working on our diary and persuasive writing using different tenses and sentence types.

**Maths:** This term we will be exploring fractions, ordering, comparing, adding and finding equivalents.

We will also be continuing to work on:

- Recalling multiplication facts for 2,4,5,8,10 times tables
- Solving problems involving all 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

### Topic

In science we will be learning about Plants, the different parts of them as well as what they need to grow well. Our computing work will help us identify plants by creating branching databases.

Geography will be a focus on exploring the oceans and of Christopher Columbus and Art will be exploring Van Gogh's *Starry Night* inspired by the seascape in *Leaf*.

### Sports Day

Sports day will take place for Y3 on Friday 28th May, sadly we will not be able to invite parents this year. We will however take lots of pictures and will endeavour to share these with you.

You can keep up to date with all of the fantastic things your children have been doing by checking the Website, Class Dojo, Pobble and following us on Twitter.

### Learning at home

Pupils have home access to subscriptions we hold to Reading Eggs, Mathletics and TT Rockstars. Please support your child to access these from home where possible. If you need your login account details again, please contact your child's class teacher