



## Year 4 Newsletter Term 5 2020-2021



### SKEGNESS JUNIOR ACADEMY

## Ancient Egypt (Blue Planet)



Our  
Class  
Story

Welcome to Term 5! Our theme is 'Ancient Egypt' and we will be using this fascinating civilisation to inspire much of our learning this term as part of our Blue Planet exploration! We also aim to be outside much more—look out on Twitter for #Classroomswithclouds!

#### Reading

Reading is the key to a successful future. Please ensure that your child is reading at home at least 4 times per week and let your child's teacher know by sending a message on Class Dojo every time this happens. It is imperative that we support the children with this fundamental

#### English

We shall be using 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' as an inspiration for writing and we are already excited about writing poetry based on one of the main characters. In our grammar, we shall be focussing on experimenting with a variety of punctuation, conjunctions and different types of sentences. The spelling theme this term is words containing graphemes that give different phonemes depending on the words in which they're found. We will continue to have a strong focus on spelling in learning time at SJA.

#### Maths

We shall be focussing on fractions and decimals with regular revision of past learning. It is a national expectation that all children can rapidly recall all the multiplication and division facts from the times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. Please support your child with this and encourage them to use the apps we have purchased to help them such as TTRS.

#### Science

Our focus is on living things this term.

#### R.E.

We shall be studying the importance of Jerusalem for Christians, Jews and Muslims.



#### History

Our history lessons will relate to our Ancient Egypt topic and we are already excited about learning about this fascinating civilisation.

#### French

Our emphasis this term is on writing, particularly on words and phrases concerned with ourselves e.g. our families and pets, favourite food and hobbies.

#### PSHE

We shall be making progress in our learning about respect (for ourselves and others), courteous behaviour and human

#### Things to remember:

- **P.E.**—Mondays and Wednesdays - The children need to come to school in their PE kits in the morning please. Due to our PE sessions being outdoors, please ensure your child has jogging bottoms and a jacket in school to keep him/her warm.
- **Homework** - Some homework might be sent out on Teams.
- **Reading**- please encourage your child to read every day. Books will be coming home with your child on a Friday and don't need to be brought in until the following Friday. When your child has read please message the class teacher on Class Dojo.