

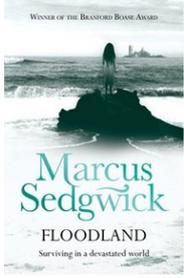


Year 6 Newsletter Term 5



SKEGNESS JUNIOR ACADEMY

Blue Planet!



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We are delighted to announce our theme for Term 5 is Blue Planet.

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 journal to let the class teacher know that this has happened. This term we will continue with our whole school Golden Ticket reward for reading at home! Our children will also have access to some fantastically exciting new books to take home and read from our new library. Thank you for your continued support- keep this up by seeing what we are up to on Twitter #ClassroomswithClouds as we are going to get outside as much as possible!

English-In English, we will be producing our own narratives involving endangered animals and writing a diary entry during a natural disaster. During this topic we will be reading a range of texts including: Snow Leopard by Jackie Morris, Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick, The Extraordinary Colours of Auden Dare by Zillah Bethell, Varmints by Helen Ward, The Dam by David Almond and Flood by Villa. F. Alvaro.

We will be learning about the science and geography that affects our world, and the decision makers and organisations who have the power to champion change, in particular the current impact of Greta Thunberg. Our Blue Planet theme is focusing on the impact pollution has on our oceans. In Science, we will be investing living things in their habitat and looking at our Oceans. Furthermore, we will be creating our own unique animal and environment using digital technology! In addition to our Blue Planet theme, we will be learning French, listening to, exploring, rhythm, notation and performing a dance routine to Pompeii by Bastille in Music/Dance as last term we focused on Volcanoes, and developing our knowledge of Hinduism.

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 in preparation for their Secondary Schools.

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!

Things to remember:

PE- this term PE days are Thursday and Fridays. Pupils will need to come to school in their PE kits. As a reminder, plain black or white trainers are required for outdoor PE. Remember to keep update with all of the fantastic things your children have been doing by checking the website, Class Dojo 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.

Also remember the **back gates are open at 8.45am** with learning starting at 9am prompt. At the end of the school day pupils **should be collected at 2.45pm** and walkers leave site at 3pm.

HOMEWORK - Please use TTRockstars, Mathletics, Spelling Shed and Reading Eggs at home and check Teams weekly. These also encourage independence in learning.