



Year 4 Term 1 2023-2024

This Term

A very warm welcome to all children, parents and carers at Skegness Junior Academy as we start this new academic year. We are sure that the children will be feeling refreshed after the summer break and are ready for the challenges of our new year. Mrs Pickering, Mr Smith and Miss Spencer are so excited to get to know the children. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities coming up this term and we can't wait to get going!

Thank you for your continued support.

Maths

This term we will be focussing on place value, addition and subtraction however it is imperative that we remember the national expectation that all children can recall the number facts from all of the times tables by the end of Year 4 so this will remain a priority. Please support this at home at every opportunity by engaging with the TT Rockstars app, - just 10 minutes per day will really boost confidence and recall and benefit many other aspects of maths too!



English

English this term links to our topic of Ancient Egypt. We shall be using the "Egyptian Cinderella" to inspire our writing.

We will continue working hard on our sentence construction and punctuation as well as perfecting our spellings and handwriting presentation.

We'll be reading Egyptian inspired texts, Marcy and the Sphinx and Secrets of the Sun King in guided reading

Science

In science this term, we will be looking at states of matter (solids, liquids and gases). We will be investigating the states of different materials and be exploring the important role that they play in our everyday lives. Within this, we will of course be doing lots of engaging practical experiments.

Reading at Home

As you will be aware we are now using GoRead to log children's reading. Thank you to everyone that has engaged with this, hopefully you find it very quick and straightforward to use. Reading at home is so important in your child's reading progress journey and we do ask that you try to read with your child at least 4 times per week to continue developing this most important skill!

Curriculum

In history we will be learning about Ancient Egypt this term. In R.E. our focus is on community through the lens of Hinduism.

In music we will be travelling through time, looking at music from different eras.

In PE we will be focussing on outdoor learning, thinking about ways that we can be fit and healthy outdoors.

Key Messages

PE days - Wednesdays and Thursdays

We have school subscriptions to TT Rockstars. Please make use of these at home too and let your teacher know if you require log-in details.



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