

Year 6 Newsletter Term 1



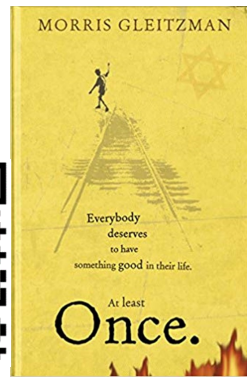
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We are delighted to announce our topic this term is Time Travellers, where we will be studying the historical period between 1939–1945, focusing on the resilience shown by mankind and how that has been represented in recent times!

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 and log on Boom Reader. Thank you for your continued support.

- In English, we will follow the journey of a child experiencing WW2 first hand, from the declaration of war, to experiencing the Blitz and being evacuated. During this topic we will be reading a range of texts including: Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll, Once by Morris Gleitzman, When We Were Warriors, Rose Blanche and The Harmonica.
- We will be learning about the Christianity and life journeys in RE and we will be using Anne Frank's Diary to broaden our understanding of how other people worship, their lifestyles and how they celebrate their beliefs.
- Our 'Time Traveller' theme continues through Science, where we will be investigating light and the best materials to use in the Blackout. We are also excited to be researching rationing recipes and planting our own herbs and vegetables. A creative home DT project to build an air raid shelter will be announced too.
- In computing, we will study systems and networks as well as communication.
- In addition to this, we will be learning French, and taking part in a music history project linked to our 'Time travellers' theme.

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! Bedrock, a fun and interactive website, will also support spellings.

Remember, as once stated by Winston Churchill himself, "Let us go forward together."



Things to remember:

Uniform—Full school uniform should be worn daily and frequent uniform checks will be carried out. Please refer to school website. <https://www.skegnessjunioracademy.org/>
PE- this term, PE days are **Thursday and Fridays**. Children must come to school in their PE kit on these days. Please refer to school website. <https://www.skegnessjunioracademy.org/>
Remember to keep updated with all of the fantastic things your children have been doing by checking the website, following us on Twitter or by logging in to Class Dojo (contact class teachers for support with access to this) or our Class Teams.
Homework - children will be expected to read and reflect at home for pleasure and complete weekly Maths, Spelling and Reading SATs homework. Please also record reading at home on Boom Read.
It is an expectation at Skegness Junior Academy that all pupils should aim for 100% attendance, arrive on time and ready for learning.
We will be having a Curriculum Day on Wednesday 6th September where we would like the children to dress in their WW1 outfits.