



Year 4 Term 2 2023-2024

This Term

A very warm welcome to all children, parents and carers to Skegness Junior Academy as we enter Term 2. We are sure that the children will be feeling refreshed after the October break and are ready for the challenges of our new term. Mrs Pickering, Mr Smith and Miss Spencer are so proud of our children for working so incredibly hard in the Autumn term and with such enthusiasm and excitement. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities coming up this term and we can't wait to get going!

Maths

This term we will be learning all about multiplication and division. Firstly, we will focus on addition and subtraction before moving onto multiplication and division and area and statistics.



Alongside this, you can really help at home 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! We would really appreciate your help with this.

English

English this term is all about famous influential women. To begin with, we'll be exploring the story of Malala using the book—Malala's magic pencil. The children will be reading this text to adapt and change this into a play to later perform.

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

Then we will later move onto writing a newspaper report on the famous suffragettes.

Science

In science this term, we will be looking at electricity. We will be investigating what items in the home are electrical, and how we gain electricity through circuits. Within this, we will of course be doing lots of engaging practical experiments and even host our own game show with buzzers we have made ourselves.

Curriculum

In music we will be looking at composition, percussion and musical notes to in the process of creating out very own musical masterpieces.

In PE we will be learning the skills for gymnastics and swimming so the children can achieve our academy motto of 'happy, healthy hearts pumping'.

In PSHE we will continue to look at health and wellbeing and the ways we can keep ourselves safe. We will also explore our emotions and feelings.

Reading at Home

As you will be aware we are now using Boom reader 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!

Key Messages

PE days - Wednesday and Thursday

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

Our focus religion in RE is Islam. We will be learning all about the five pillars of Islam, the mosque and some Islamic festivals.



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