



Year 3 - Term 2 2023 Above and Beyond- Light

Welcome to Skegness Junior Academy

Welcome to term 2! This term we will be going above and beyond in our learning and Y3 will be focussing on light.

Maths

This term we will be learning all about the four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. As we begin to extend our knowledge of different written methods we will be able to confidently add even the most tricky 3 digit numbers.

In year 3, learning our multiplication tables are of high importance. We will continue to develop our rapid recall of the 3,4 and 8s. Practising at home using TT Rockstars is a really fun and great way to help develop this and you can even win a certificate in assembly!



English

English this term will be closely linked to our topic of Light. We will be studying the book "How a lighthouse works" and we will be writing our own explanation texts.

In the lead up to Christmas we will be reading the story "The Dark" by Lemony Snicket. We will be using this to inspire our own poetry writing.

We will be developing our use of descriptive language and trying our best to choose language for the greatest effect upon the reader.

Science

In science this term, we will be learning about light. We'll be learning about a range of light sources and about reflective surfaces. We'll investigate shadows including how they are formed and how we can change their shape and size. We'll be developing our investigative skills to

Curriculum

In History, we will be continuing to learn about the Bronze age to the Iron Age and how historians have learnt about this time from a range of sources.

In PSHE we'll be learning about how to keep our bodies and minds healthy and in computing we'll learning some basic coding and programming skills.

RE will see us learning about Islam and their ideas about God. Term 2 also includes our new 'Pool in School', where we will be swimming every week and in our second PE session we will be learning the skills and developing our

Key messages

PE Days- Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Please come to school in outdoor PE kit/swimming costumes including trainers. **No jewellery** to be worn, earrings to be removed at home if they are unable to do so independently

Reading at home- Please remember to read at home at least 4 times per week and log this on Boom Reader.

TTRS— Please use the app to help with times tables

Join us on Thursday 7th December for our festive sing a long and Christmas crafts afternoon. We'd love to see you there!

Key Dates

28.11.23 & 29.11.23- Parents evening appointments
8.12.23 - Jolly Jumper day (wear a Christmas jumper)
07.12.23- Y3 Curriculum Day— Parents welcome
20.12.23- Christmas Dinner, Last day of term

