

<u>Welcome to Skegness Junior Academy</u>

Welcome to term 3! This term we will be going above and beyond in our learning and Y3 will be focussing on Traditional Tales.

<u>Maths</u>

This term we will be continuing our learning about multiplication and division and looking at capacity, length and perimeter .As we begin to extend our knowledge of different written methods we will be able to confidently multiply two-digit numbers. We will be learning how to use the inverse to check our answers are correct.

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, so please encourage your child to play at home.

<u>Science</u>

In science this term, we will be learning about Forces and Magnets, particularly focussing on attraction and repulsion as well as north and south poles. We'll be developing our investigative skills to make predictions and plan our own investigations.

<u>Curriculum</u>

In PSHE we'll be learning about families and relationships and in computing we'll learning some basic coding and programming skills.

RE will see us learning about Christianity and exploring the different associated symbols.

PE days will remain the same. On Tuesdays we are outdoor, playing hockey (if your child has shin-pads they can bring them to wear) learning both the skill of attacking and defending, alongwith sportsmanship and teamwork. Wednesdays we are inside learning the skill of Volleyball. Please ensure full PE is worn (plain black tracksuits) on both of these days and no jewellery is worn. Hats and gloves can be worn in outdoor sessions.

<u>English</u>

English this term will be closely linked to our topic of Traditional Tales and we will be looking at the story of Little Red Riding Hood with a bit of a spin!

We'll be developing our use of descriptive language and trying our best to choose language for the greatest effect upon the reader. We will be focussing on punctuation and learning how make our writing more exciting to read!

<u>Key messages</u>

<u>PE Days</u>- Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Please come to school in outdoor PE kit including trainers. No jewellery to be worn, earrings to be removed at home if they are unable to do so independently

<u>Reading at home</u>- Please remember to read at home at least 4 times per week and log this on Boom Reader. If your child has a phonics book, please access the electronic version of this on Collins e-reader.

<u>Class Dojo</u>- Please sign up to class dojo and check it regularly to keep up to date with positive points your child is earning!

<u>Coats</u> As the weather becomes colder, it is essential your child comes to school with a coat as we try to get outside every day when possible.

Water bottles also need to be in school every day to keep brains hydrated!

