



## Year 4 Term 3 2023-2024

### This Term

A very warm welcome to all children, parents and carers to Skegness Junior Academy as we enter Term 3. We hope you had a lovely Christmas. We are sure that the children will be feeling refreshed after the Christmas 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 focussing statistics, exploring data and ways in which we can present this, fractions including decimals and position and direction.



We will still be working hard with our times tables in preparation for our MTC check in the summer and would still appreciate your support with this at home.

### English

English this term is all about Traditional Tales. To begin with, we'll be exploring the story of Rapunzel before moving onto The red prince. Using both of these stories to inspire us, we will be writing our very own fairy tales.

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

### Science

In science this term, we will be looking at sound. We will be investigating how sound travels and recognising how to change pitch and volume. Within this, we will of course be doing lots of engaging practical experiments so the children are working scientifically.

### 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!

### Curriculum

In History we will be learning about our local history and undertaking a study of Skegness train station.

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 hockey working towards our academy motto of 'happy, healthy hearts pumping'.

Our focus religion in RE is Christianity. We will be studying the different denominations within Christianity and we hoping this will involve some local trips to places of worship.

### 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.



Be Inspired