



Year 6 Newsletter



SKEGNESS JUNIOR ACADEMY

Traditional tales



We are delighted to announce our topic this term is Traditional Tales! We will be using tales from around the world to inspire our learning. We begin the term with an exciting court case examining evidence to determine if the Wolf from the tale 'The three little pigs' is guilty as charged!

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. We ask that all reading is recorded using the Boom Reader App.

SATS Club

Places are available for SATS club which takes place on a Monday from 3-3.55pm. If your child is sent home with a letter at the end of term we strongly encourage them to take the opportunity for extra practice and gain confidence in test technique.

- In English, we will be producing our own twisted tales and narratives involving writing our own true story of The Three Little Pigs. During this topic, we will be reading a range of texts including: The day I fell not a Fairytale by Ben Miller and Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman.
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- We will also be exploring and engaging with Darwin's Origin of Species to investigate endangered animals in our Evolution and Inheritance unit in Science
- Our Traditional Tales theme continues throughout the wider curriculum inspiring our musical composition studies and theatrical DT project. In RE we are continuing our 'Life Journey' studies, discussing and learning about what people believe globally. We will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills in French focusing on moving around Paris. Crime and punishment is our fascinating focus in History this term.

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!

"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."
— Albert Einstein

Things to remember:

PE- this term PE days are Monday and Thursday. Full academy outdoor PE kit should be worn with correct footwear. Please check academy website for uniform expectations.

Remember to keep update with all of the fantastic things your children have been doing by checking the website and following us on Twitter.

Please ensure that your children arrive to school each morning, on time for learning with a water bottle and water proof coat.

HOMEWORK- Rising stars SATS practice books need returning every Friday. It is vital that we encourage independent home learning in readiness for next year. Weekly spelling test will continue on Friday's.