

<u>This Term</u>

A very warm welcome to all children, parents and carers to Skegness Junior Academy as we enter Term 4. We are sure that the children will be feeling refreshed and ready for the challenges of our new term. Mrs Johnson, Mrs Krohnen and Miss Chapman are so proud of our children for working so incredibly hard over the last 3 terms and for reaching the midway point of the academic year. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities coming up this term and we can't wait to get going!

<u>Maths</u>

This term we will be learning all about money and measurement. Firstly, we will revise our knowledge of the 3,4 and 8 times tables and then look to apply this to a range of number problems. We are



completing a Daily Recap where they children will reflect upon past learning. Later in the term, we will then be moving onto fractions 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!

<u>Science</u>

In science this term, we are continuing with Forces and Magnets. We will investigate how different forces, like friction, work. However, our main learning will continue to be based around understanding magnetic force and how magnets can attract or repel other materials. We will be doing lots of practical experiments and having lots of fun!

<u>Reading at Home</u>

Thank you to everyone that has engaged with logging reading at home via Boom Reader 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! The children are incredibly proud of the reading crowns they can earn. Remember, reading anything is more important than reading nothing!



<u>Key Messages</u>

PE days- Tuesday and Wednesdays SJA regulation PE Kit please, or plain white top please

<u>English</u>

English this term is all about Fantasy. To begin with, we are analysing a non-chronological text and planning our own text, using the JK Rowling book, 'Fantastic Beasts and where to find them.' We will be creating our own mythical creature and writing a non-chronological report surrounding this. We will continue working hard on our sentence construction and punctuation as well as perfecting our spellings and handwriting presentation.

Later in the term, we will be writing some poetry based upon mythgical beasts, in the form of an acrostic poem and then we will be looking at the fable, 'The Secret of Black Rock'.

<u>Curriculum</u>

In Geography we will be learning about different types of settlements in the UK and their physical characteristics. We will be comparing characteristics from the UK with a country from a different continent.

In PE we will be looking at fitness and circuit training to teach the children those all important skills in how to exercise safely and achieve a healthy, active lifestyle.

In PSHE, we will continue to learn about healthy Relationships and how to be a good friend.

Be Inspired