



Year 4 Term 5 2023-2024

This Term

A very warm welcome to all children, parents and carers to Skegness Junior Academy as we enter Term 4. We hope you had a lovely break and are feeling well rested. We are sure that the children will be feeling refreshed 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 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 on multiplication and division and decimals including money.



By this point children should have a sound understanding of the times tables and rapid recall of all of the multiplication facts and the corresponding division facts. As we have already shared, the national Multiplication Timestables Check will be happening later in the year and it is essential that children are as well prepared for this as possible. We appreciate your support with this.

English

English this term is all about adventure and mystery. To begin with, we'll be exploring the text, the lost thing and writing about the lost thing that has been discovered. I wonder what it could be? Then we will be reading the jungle book and creating our own poetry based from this.

We will 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 animals and humans. As part of this unit, we will be exploring the different teeth we have and their purposes. We will also be looking at our digestive system, the organs we have and what they do for our bodies. We will of course still be completing lots of exciting experiments throughout the unit.

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 Geography we will be learning about rainforests. We will be looking specifically at their importance and why we have them.

In music we will be looking at composition, percussion and musical notes to in the process of creating out very own musical masterpieces.

Our focus religion in RE is Christianity. We will be continuing our learning about the Christian community, thinking about worship, rituals and Easter.

In PE we will be learning the skills for dance and fitness so the children can achieve our academy motto of 'happy, healthy hearts pumping'.

Key Messages

PE days - Wednesday and Thursday

We have school subscriptions to TT Rockstars, Mathletics and Teams. Please make use of these at home too and let your teacher know if you require log-in details.



Be Inspired