

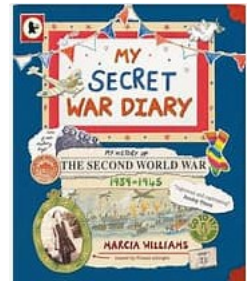
Year 6 Newsletter Term 1



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SKEGNESS JUNIOR ACADEMY



Time Travellers

We are delighted to announce that our topic this term is Time Travellers; we will be studying the historical period between 1939 and 1945, focussing on the resilience shown by humans and how that has been represented in more recent times.

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 four times per week and logging onto Boom Reader to share their evidence.

Thank you for your continued support.

- In English, we will follow the journey of a child experiencing WWII first hand, from the declaration of war to surviving the Blitz and being evacuated. During this topic we will be reading a range of texts: Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll, My Secret War Diary by Marcia Williams and Erika's Story by Ruth Zee.
- We will be learning about Christianity and life journeys in RE and our 'Time Traveller' theme continues through science, where we will be investigating light and the best materials to use in the case of Blackout. We are also excited to be researching rationing recipes and planting our own herbs and vegetables.
- In computing, we will study systems and networks as well as communication.
- In addition to this, we will be learning French, and taking part in a music history project linked to our 'Time Travellers' theme.

Also happening.....

Maths

In Maths, children will continue to work on their number skills for the four 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 their tests in May.

Please help 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! Bedrock, a fun and interactive website, will also support spellings.

Remember, as once stated by Winston Churchill himself, "Let us go forward together."



Things to remember:

Uniform— Full school uniform should be worn daily and frequent uniform checks will be carried out. Please refer to school website: <https://www.skegnessjunioracademy.org/>.

PE - This term, PE days are **Thursdays and Fridays**. Children must come to school in their PE kit on these days. Please refer to school website: <https://www.skegnessjunioracademy.org/>.

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

Homework - Children will be expected to read at home for pleasure. Weekly spellings should be completed as should any additional homework tasks sent home by teachers to support your child's learning journey.

It is an expectation at Skegness Junior Academy that all pupils should aim for 100% attendance, arrive on time and be ready for learning.

We will be having a Curriculum Day on Thursday 4th of September where we would like the children to dress in WWII costumes to launch our topic. Parents are invited to come into school, from 2pm, to talk about life in Year 6.