



Year 3 - Term 2 2024 Above and Beyond- Light

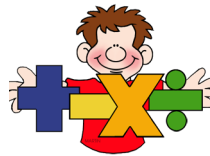
Welcome to Skegness Junior Academy

Welcome to term 2! This term we will be going above and beyond in our learning and Y3 will be focusing on light and volcanoes.

Maths

This term we will be learning all about the four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. As we begin to extend our knowledge of different written methods we will be able to confidently add even the most tricky 3 digit numbers.

In year 3, learning our multiplication tables are of high importance. We will continue to develop our rapid recall of the 3,4 and 8s. Practising at home using TT Rockstars is a really fun and great way to help develop this and you can even win a certificate in assembly.



English

English this term will be closely linked to our topic of Light. We will be studying the book 'Hello Lighthouse' and we will be writing our own events of the lighthouse keeper's Christmas.

We will also be exploring the text, 'The dark' and we will be writing our own story about something our character could be afraid of.

We'll be developing our use of descriptive language and trying our best to choose language for the greatest effect upon the reader.

Science

In science this term, we will be learning about light. We'll be learning about a range of light sources and about reflective surfaces. We'll investigate shadows including how they are formed and how we can change their shape and size. We'll be developing our investigative skills to make predictions and plan our own investigations.

Curriculum

In Geography, we will be learning about volcanoes and how they are formed.

In RE we will be learning about pilgrimage and the places that are special to a wide range of different religions.

Children will begin to learn some French, starting with numbers.

In PSHE we'll be learning about celebrating differences and how despite everyone looking different, we are all the same and should respect one another.

In music we will be learning about ballads and performing some festive ballads in the run up to Christmas.

Key messages

PE Days- Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please come to school in outdoor PE kit including trainers. No jewellery to be worn, earrings to be removed at home if they are unable to do so independently.

Reading at home- Please remember to read at home at least 4 times per week and log this in your log book.

E-mails- Please keep an eye on your e-mails to make sure you are receiving important messages from school.

