



Year 3 Term 4 2026

This Term

A very warm welcome back 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 Pickering, Miss Spencer 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!

Maths

This term we will be learning all about fractions. 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 the children will reflect upon past learning. Later in the term, we will then be moving onto money and measures. 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!



English

English this term is all about letter writing. We will be exploring the book "The day the crayons quit" and will be working hard to learn about different adverbials and compound sentences. We'll finish the unit by exploring what might happen if other classroom resources decided to quit!

In reading we'll be sharing the story "An Alien in the Jam Factory" which explores the life of Scooter, a boy with cerebral palsy who has an incredible imagination and talent for jam making.

Science

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!

Reading at Home

Thank you to everyone that has engaged with reading at home. 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!

We will be inviting families to join us on Monday 23rd March for a family reading session from 2:30pm.

Curriculum

In Geography we'll be exploring settlements and in particular land usage in and around our local area. We will investigate some historic maps and compare them to what Skegness looks like today.

In PE we will be developing our tennis skills outside whilst inside we will be doing dance.

In PSHE, we will be learning about Healthy Me! Where we will learn how to look after our bodies and also keep them safe.

RE will be exploring morality, what is right and wrong and who gets to decide. We'll investigate what other religions believe about right and wrong.

Key Messages

PE days- Tuesdays and Thursdays, please remember to remove earrings.

Parents evening save the date- Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April.

