



# Year 3 - Term 5 2026 The Blue Planet Habitats



## Welcome to Skegness Junior Academy

Welcome to term 5! This term we will be exploring our local area in history as well as exploring what happens when a creature arrives in an unfamiliar habitat in our English learning.

### Maths

This term we will be learning all about multiplication using a written method, shape and fractions as well as continuing to consolidate our learning about addition, subtraction and problem solving.

We'll learn about 2D and 3D shapes as well as finding equivalent fractions. We'll also encounter decimal numbers for the first time.

As always we will continue to develop our rapid recall of the 3,4 and 8 times tables. Practising at home using TT Rockstars is a really fun and great way to help develop this and challenge yourself to increase your speed. Aim for less than 5 seconds per question!



### English

In English this term we will be exploring Sandra Diekmann's wonderful story of LEAF to inspire our own first person narratives. The story tells of a misunderstood polar bear who finds himself in an unfamiliar landscape.

We'll be learning how to use pronouns to avoid repetition in compound sentences as well as beginning to include direct speech in our writing. Finally we will be focusing on editing to make our writing the very best it can be!

### Science

In science this term, we will be learning about the fascinating world of plants and be exploring their purpose alongside their requirements to live and grow. We will also be planning our own investigation to discover the impact that different amounts of water and light have on this.

### Curriculum

In History we will be learning about our local area and how the railway changed Skegness into a busy tourist destination.

In PSHE we'll be learning about relationships both online and with the wider world including how we fit in globally.

RE will see us learning about what 'the symbolism of water' in different religions. We will be exploring different biblical stories involving water as well as how water is used in ceremonies such as baptism.

PE days will remain the same. This term we will be learning the skills of OAA and practicing athletics in preparation for sports day. After school Summer Sports Club will continue on Thursday afternoons.

### Key messages

As the weather gets better we will be using the field more at break times and for PE, please make sure that children are bringing water only in their class water bottle.

We will also be going out into our local community more to enhance our learning.

PE Days- Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please come to school in outdoor PE kit including trainers, you may like to start wearing shorts as the weather gets warmer. 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 reading records.

