



SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Carers,

We would like to introduce ourselves as the Year 5 team. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead with an exciting curriculum which will broaden the children's understanding of the world in a fun and interactive way. It will also give us the opportunity to take part in interesting visits in order to support our learning. This term we will be learning about Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest. Children will be locating world countries, with a focus on South America, looking at physical and human features. We are hoping to be able to visit Twycross Zoo after half-term in order to support our learning. More details will follow later.

In Science, we will be learning about light and shadows and in PE, we will be exploring OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities) so please make sure that your child has their PE kit on Thursdays. Throughout this curriculum, we will also be teaching your children about how to be ready to learn and to stay safe online. Hopefully, you will be able to join us throughout the term, to celebrate the work that we will produce.

Below is a list of important things to remember for you and your child:

Tuesday - One piece of creative homework to be handed in each week.

Wednesday - Forest School kit (old clothes and wellies) will be needed in school.

Thursday - Children will need indoor/outdoor PE kits in school (school shorts and t-shirt or when outside, children can also bring jogging bottoms and a jumper - grey or black).

Friday - Reading signatures checked. Please aim to hear your child read 5 times per week for at least 15 minutes and sign on the appropriate page in their diary. If your child is an able reader they can read independently as long as their diary is signed by you.

Please make sure all of your children's uniform (including PE/Forest school kit) is labelled clearly with their names.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child further.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Boyle, Miss Straw, Mr Egan and Mrs Burdon

