



SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Carers,

We would like to introduce ourselves as the Year 5 team. We are excited to have all the children back and looking forward to a great year ahead with an exciting curriculum (Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest) which will broaden their understanding of the world in a fun and interactive way. It also gives us the opportunity to take part in interesting activities, including a Brazil Bonanza at the end of the half term, in order to support our learning. Children will be locating world countries, with a focus on South America, looking at physical and human features.

We will also be learning how to be a scientists by carrying out a number of exciting and fun investigations in Science. In PE, we will be exploring Samba dancing so please make sure that your child wears their PE kit on Mondays (black/grey jumper and jogging bottoms allowed).

Throughout this curriculum, we will also be teaching your children about how to be ready to learn, stay safe online as well as how to access teams in school and at home. This term the creative homework will be accessed and submitted differently. Your child will still have a homework menu but will now be submitted through Teams or Class Dojo (photos, video or a document). The creative homework menu will be sent out on paper as well as put onto Teams and Class Dojo.

Your child will have a diary and reading book in school but they will not be able to bring these home. We would still like your child to read at home (using books from home or the local library). Reading signatures can be sent to us via class dojo at the end of each week for your child to receive a book award sticker.

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

Monday - PE - Please come to school in your PE kit. Children will need indoor/outdoor PE kits in school - school shorts and t-shirts, children can also bring jogging bottoms and a jumper for outside (grey or black).

Wednesday - One piece of creative homework to be sent in each week via Teams or Class Dojo (the first one is to be sent in will be the 16th September).

Thursday - Forest school. Please come to school in your forest school kits (wellies and waterproofs in a named plastic bag).



★ **Friday** - Reading signatures to be checked. Please send them via class dojo.

★ **Friday** - Mentions will be chosen and certificates sent home. Parents cannot currently be invited into school for this.

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

★ Yours Sincerely,

★ Miss Buxton, Miss Jones, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Fletcher.

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★ **P.S. Please make sure all of your children's uniform (especially coats, wellies and jumpers) is labelled clearly with their names.**

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★ Thank you ☺

