



# Flax Hill Junior Academy

## Year 3 Newsletter – Autumn 1, 2021

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### This half term we are learning:

**English:** Initially, our work in Autumn 1 has consisted of a range of sentence work based around 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' and introducing the writing rainbow.

**Maths:** To begin the academic year, the majority of our work will be based around place value and the four operations.

**Science:** We will be learning about sources of light and reflection.

**History:** We are currently looking at life during the Roman period.

**Geography:** Our geographical work will be based around the Rainforest, we will be looking at habitats and the impact of deforestation.

**Art:** The children will be looking at Rainforest art.

**Music:** The children will be playing rhythm games and listening to a range of different music.

**French:** In French, the children are learning how to greet in French, how to count to 10 and colours in French.

**PSHE:** The main focus will be transition and settling into their new school.

**PE:** The lessons with Mr Cross this half-term will revolve around ball games.

**RE:** The children will be learning about rules across a range of different religions.

### Message from the Year 3 teaching team:

We are so pleased with how the children have settled into their new school and with how hard they are working. Reading is an area we are promoting and the children look forward to our designated story time each day. All children should be coming home with a reading book from school to read to you everyday. We appreciate your support with this and cannot emphasise enough how important it is to instil a love of books in children from a young age. Can you please make sure the book is returned to school everyday.

A Star of the Week is chosen every Friday by class teachers and posted on Seesaw so please look out for this. Thank you for ensuring the children are arriving ready for Forest School, every Tuesday, and PE, every Thursday.

### Suggested Home Learning Activities

The most important thing you can do with your child is to encourage them to read. We hope that all children have the opportunity to read for at least 15 - 20 minutes every day at home.

With regard to Maths, times tables are so important and we are now trying to improve our rapid recall of multiplication facts. We are starting with revising x2, x5, x10 and then will move onto x3 and x4. Number bonds and telling the time are other areas that children can benefit hugely from practising at home. This can be done at any time of the day - even when you are in the car or walking to school. If you fancy practising sewing with your child this will be extremely helpful as in DT we will be stitching our own money containers.