



# Flax Hill Junior Academy

## Year 6 Newsletter – Autumn 2, 2022

Mr Coleman, Miss Talbot and Mr Miladowski



### This half term we are learning:

**English:** Our work, in English, is around Whitemoor Lakes and Mount Everest.

**Maths:** Now we have completed all of the operations in arithmetic, we are moving onto shapes and angles.

**Science:** We are learning about Light and Shadows.

**History:** We are currently looking at the key events during World War Two.

**Geography:** Our geographical work is currently based around the United States of America.

**Art:** The children are learning about silhouettes.

**Music:** We are looking at different rock music this half term.

**French:** In French, children are learning about verbs and tenses.

**PSHE:** The children are looking at how they can keep their body healthy.

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

**RE:** The children are learning about how stories, both fables and religious, can have hidden messages.

### Message from the teachers:

The children in Year 6 have settled back down superbly after half term. They are always keen to learn and are a credit to you as parents and careers. Each class currently has their own class reader, which is read at the end of most days. As well as this, we are reading a book based around Mount Everest in English. The children's' love of reading is really shining through in school and we hope that they are also continuing this love at home with their school reading book.

In maths, children have now been taught all of the curriculum for the arithmetic they need to learn in Year 6. We will now focus on shapes, angles and coordinates until Christmas. If you could please keep on testing your children's' knowledge of times tables, this will certainly help them in the future.

We are all excited about visiting Whitemoor Lakes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office or your child's class teacher.

### 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, 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.