



Flax Hill Junior Academy

Year 4 Newsletter – Spring 2, 2026

Mrs Pagan and Mr Plume



This half term we are learning:

English: We will be continuing our focus on sentence structure and writing for a purpose through a variety of narrative texts and non-narrative texts. We will use some of our work in Science to write an explanation text from an unusual point of view.

Maths: This half term we will be learning about fractions, equivalent fractions, fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting simple fractions as well as revisiting our work on division.

Science: We will look at Electricity and how to create a working circuit. We will also learn the symbols of parts within a circuit.

History: We will be looking at children in WW2.

Geography: Our geographical work will be based around settlements and how they have developed over time.

DT: The children will follow, evaluate and create a recipe.

Music: We will explore Showstoppers and prepare for our performance.

French: Our topic 'At the tearoom' will focus on food. Yummy!

PSHE: In PSHE, children will be learning how to keep their bodies healthy.

PE: Will focus on golf!

RE: We are learning about the importance of Easter.

Computing: We will be learning how to input data, edit, format and present spreadsheets.

Message from the teachers:

We simply cannot believe that we are already half-way through the academic year! The children have had an excellent first half of the year and it continues to be an absolute pleasure to get to witness their progress and development each day. We look forward to sharing many of their successes with you at the upcoming parents evenings.

During Spring 1, we spent a lot of time on times tables but it continues to be a high priority as they are the foundation of so much maths and rapid recall of facts helps children to devote more of their learning to more complicated concepts.

It is lovely to see the children's love of reading continuing to blossom and them working hard on their reading quizzes. We have also started to use Purple Mash homework to focus more on spellings. Please let us know if you have any trouble logging in.

Suggested Home Learning Activities

Homework is set each week on a Friday and it is lovely to see how many children are engaging. Thank you for your support at home with this.

As always, we recommend that your child reads for 15 minutes each night and practises their times tables regularly.