



Flax Hill Junior Academy

Year 6 Newsletter – Summer 1, 2026

Mr Miladowski, Mrs Coleman, Ms Talbot and Mr Lane



This half term we are learning:

English: In English, we are writing a balanced argument and writing based around the book *Rose Blanche*.

Maths: In preparation for SATs, we are revisiting a range of different topics around both arithmetic and reasoning. After SATs, we will be looking at maths in the real world - for example, we will be holding an enterprise week where we will be discussing profit and loss.

Science: This half term, we are learning about electricity by using circuits.

History: We are learning about how life has changed in Britain since 1948.

Geography: Our geographical work is around North America this half term.

Art: Art will be looking at collage recycling.

Music: Children are learning the songs for the end of year play with Mrs Walters.

PE: Mr Cross is teaching the children tag rugby this half term.

RE: The children are learning about Sikh worship and community.

SPaG: In the lead up to SATs, children are being taught the different rules that may come up in the punctuation and grammar test; we have been focusing on a range of spelling rules as well.

Message from the teachers:

As we enter the final term for your child at Flax Hill, children have a range of events to look forward to. During Summer 1, children will be able to participate in a range of sporting events. There will be a range of tournaments with other schools, including: dodgeball, football and a couple of non competitive events as well. Mr Cross will be keeping a watchful eye in PE for those children who deserve an opportunity through hard work and as well their talents.

In the lead up to SATs, children will become nervous. We will inform your child all the information they will need without it becoming too onerous. Please find below the dates of SATs and the papers that they will sit:

- Monday 11 May: SPaG Paper
- Tuesday 12 May: English reading paper
- Wednesday 13 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Thursday 14 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask 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.