



# Flax Hill Junior Academy

## Year 6 Newsletter – Spring 1, 2026



Mr Miladowski, Mrs Coleman , Ms Talbot and Miss Fumagalli

### This half term we are learning:

**English:** In English, this half term, we are giving the children the opportunity to write in a variety of different genres based around the 'Graveyard Book' and Macbeth

**Maths:** We are learning about a variety of different reasoning topics, including: shapes, reflection, changing between measures and sequences.

**Science:** We are learning about the circulatory system.

**History:** Our new topic will be about the Kingdom of Benin.

**Geography:** Our geographical work is based around the extreme environments on Earth.

**Art:** Art this term will be based around sculpture and using different mediums to create examples of sculpture.

**Music:** Mrs Walters is teaching about Pop Ballads.

**PE:** Mr Cross is teaching the children badminton this half term.

**French:** In French, the children will be learning about religious festivals and how we are all different.

**RE:** The children are learning about the Qur'an.

**DT:** On our DT day, we will be using our textile skills to create a waistcoat.

**Computing:** We are using a range of programs to create text adventures.

### Message from the teachers:

First of all, we hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and ready for the slightly shorter spring term. The children were sensational during the first term and we know that they will continue to work hard. During the next term, we have the friends of flax hill tuck shop and a non-uniform day. Continuing every fortnight, we have our celebration assemblies and it has been fantastic to see the children, who have received the award, being proud of their work.

It is lovely to see all three classes reading a significant amount and amassing a great amount of quizzes. Please encourage your child to read as much as they can at home as it is making a real difference with their learning.

### 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.