

# Flax Hill Junior Academy Year 6 Newsletter — Summer 2 2024



## Mr Miladowski, Miss Rowe and Mr Plume

#### This half term we are learning:

**English:** We are looking at writing a balanced argument and a range of different non-fiction writing.

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**Maths:** We are getting ourselves ready for secondary school with a variety of practical topics.

**Science:** We are learning about circuits in Science.

**History:** We are learning about 'The War of the Roses'.

**Geography:** Our geographical work this half term is based around exploring Scandinavia.

**Art:** The children are creating props and sets for their leavers performance.

**Music:** With Mrs Walters, the children are learning the songs for our end of year production.

**French:** In French, children are learning about Vikings and key vocabulary around the topic.

**PSHE:** The children are looking at how their bodies change over time.

Computing: The children are looking at how to be safe online

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

**RE:** The children are learning about hope.

#### Message from the teachers:

During your child's final term at Flax Hill, there will be a variety of events for them to look forward to. This year, the children will be performing 'Aladdin' for their End of Year Production. Children will be asked if they would like a speaking, singing or main role within the play. We hope that you can join us when the play is performed towards the end of term.

The children will have a end of year party on 15th July. Thank you to all of the parents who are currently involved in organising this. We hope to raise money through many different avenues. One of these will be an enterprise week where the children will running a small summer fair. This will be taking place in the final half term.

Keep an eye out for Mr Lane's weekly videos as key information will be released via these. Transition days will be announced shortly where the children will get to visit their next school. We hope that your child has an enjoyable last term at Flax Hill.

### **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.