



Flax Hill Junior Academy

Year 4 Newsletter – Autumn 2, 2024

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This half term we are learning:

English: This term we will be looking at a third person narrative through a short film called 'Feast'. We will also be looking at writing biographies.

Maths: This half term our focus will be times tables. As well as this, we will be looking at geometry, fractions and using a formal method to multiply and divide.

Science: We will be learning about Living things and habitats.

History: Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots is our new topic in History.

Geography: Our geographical work will be based around countries of the world.

DT: The children will learn about mechanisms and how we can apply those to building a sling shot car.

Music: We will continue to look at how we play the ukulele.

French: In French, we are exploring La Famille.

PSHE: We will be working on celebrating differences.

PE: Mr Cross will be teaching health and well-being.

RE: We will be looking at Christmas Journeys.

Message from the teachers:

What a fantastic first half-term we have had in Year 4. It was lovely to meet so many families at parents evening and celebrate the children's hard work so far this year.

As we continue to focus on times tables, some of the children are really enjoying listening to the many songs and raps available online. We have even spotted a few times tables dance routines on the playground!

In the coming half-term, we look forward to many more celebration assemblies and welcoming parents for our Christmas craft activities.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Suggested Home Learning Activities

Homework is set each week on a Friday. We have had some super written work and models made already this year. As always, we recommend that your child reads for 15 minutes each night and practise their times tables regularly. Children may also enjoy researching some of our up-coming foundation topics.

The children are very competitive and are enjoying their times tables challenges on *Times Tables Rock Stars*. Continue to encourage the children to access this at home so that they can keep trying to turn their heat maps green. Garage is a great game to play to work towards this goal.