



Flax Hill Junior Academy

Year 4 Newsletter – Summer 2, 2024

Mr Coleman, Ms Talbot, Mrs Brackley and Miss Dugmore



This half term we are learning:

English: We will be reading and writing about plastic pollution. As well as this, we will be writing diaries.

Maths: This half term we will be focusing on our times tables for the check, then we will look at money and decimals.

Science: We will be conducting our STEM project which is called, 'Dam Builders'.

History: We will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and how they relate to Tamworth.

Geography: In Geography, our topic is called 'Earning and Living'. In this, we will learn about different jobs and the cost of living.

DT: The children will look at how to stitch.

Music: We will continue to look at how we play the ukulele and learning new songs.

French: In French, we will be learning how to say a range of clothes.

PSHE: In PSHE, our topic is called 'Changing Me'.

PE: Mr Cross will be teaching the children rounders.

RE: We are learning about identity and belonging.

Computing: We will be focusing on Online Safety and how to be safe on devices at home.

Message from the teachers:

It is hard to believe that we are now in the final half term of Year 4. The year has flown by and the children's maturity has grown significantly.

In this half term, there are plenty of events for the children to look forward to. For example, we have two trips coming up: one to Birmingham University and the other to Derby for a faith trail. As well as this, the children will participate in Sports Day.

There will also be a variety of sporting events taking place outside of school which Mr Cross may invite your child to be a part of.

The times table check will take place in the first two weeks of this half term. Children will be asked to answer 25 questions, up to 12 times 12, on a computer. We have been working towards this in school and I know a lot of children have been practicing at home as well.

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.