



Flax Hill Junior Academy

Year 4 Newsletter – Spring 2, 2025

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This half term we are learning:

English: We will be continuing our focus on sentence structure and writing for a purpose through a variety of narrative texts.

Maths: This half term we will be learning about coordinates, pictograms, bar charts and a reminder on short division.

Science: We will look at electricity and how to create a working circuit. We will also learn the symbols of parts within a circuit.

History: We will be looking at children in WW2.

Geography: Our geographical work will be based around settlements and how they have developed over time.

DT: The children will follow, evaluate and create a recipe.

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

French: Our topic 'At the tearoom' will focus on food. Yummy!

PSHE: In PSHE, children will be learning how to keep their bodies healthy.

PE: Will focus on team games including dodgeball.

RE: We are learning about the importance of Easter.

Computing: We will be learning how to input data, edit, format and present spreadsheets.

Message from the teachers:

We simply cannot believe that we are already half-way through the academic year! The children have had an excellent first half of the year and it continues to be an absolute pleasure to get to witness their progress and development each day. We look forward to sharing many of their successes with you at the upcoming parents evenings.

During Spring 1, we reviewed learning to tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks. This can be a really tricky skill for many children to master and so the more practise they can have at this at home in preparation for their next unit, the better.

It is lovely to see the children's love of reading continuing to blossom and them working hard on their reading quizzes. We may even see a few word millionaire badges glistening in the Spring sunshine soon!

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.