



Flax Hill Junior Academy

Year 4 Newsletter – Summer 2, 2026

Mrs Pagan and Mr Plume



This half term we are learning:

English: We will be looking at two types of non-fiction writing this half term: advertising in our topic on plastic straws and argument writing when we explore whether children should be allowed to use Social Media. A very hot topic at the moment!

Maths: This half term we will be learning about 2D shapes, angles, symmetry, co-ordinates and data in graphs and tables.

Science: STEM project: Dam builders.

History: We will be learning about Anglo-Saxon Tamworth.

DT: We will be sewing fabric flowers.

Music: Our topic in music is 'Hoe down'.

French: We will be learning a familiar story (Goldilocks) in French.

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

PE: Mr Cross will be teaching the children cricket. We will also be practising for Sports day.

RE: We will be learning about identity and belonging to different groups.

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

Art: We will be using clay to make and paint models in our topic, Sweets and Treats.

Message from the teachers:

We just cannot believe how quickly the final half-term has arrived! At this time of year, it is always lovely to look back on the children's work from September and see the amazing progress that they have made in such a short space of time.

As the weather gets warmer, please do help children to remember to bring a drink with them every day. Sun cream and hats are also very helpful, especially on PE days as we hope to use the field as much as possible.

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 practising at home as well but there is still time to get in some last minute learning!

Finally, the Year 4 team would like to take this opportunity to say what a pleasure it has been working with Year 4. They are an absolute credit to you and we wish them all the best as they look towards Year 5.

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.