



# Flax Hill Junior Academy

## Year 4 Newsletter – Spring 2, 2024



Mr Coleman, Ms Talbot, Mrs Brackley and Miss Dugmore

### This half term we are learning:

**English:** We will be reading and learning from a book called 'The Journey' by Aaron Becker. We will also be writing diaries based around life a long time ago.

**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 learning about the Mayan Civilisations and how they lived.

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

**DT:** The children will look at how to follow a recipe.

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

**French:** In French, we will be learning how to say a different range of foods.

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

**PE:** A favourite of many children, Mr Cross will be teaching dodgeball.

**RE:** We are learning about the importance of Easter.

**Computing:** We will be learning how to use spreadsheets and a range of skills on how we can edit spreadsheets.

### Message from the teachers:

It is hard to believe that we are now half way through the academic year. During Spring 1, even though a short half-term, the children have had a fantastic attitude towards their learning. We would like to thank all of the parents who attended the maths workshop and we hope that it was useful.

During this half term, Spring 2, you will be able to book the next parents' evening appointment for your child. These will start from the week beginning Monday 26th February.

All three classes in Year 4 have been progressing significantly in their reading. We would like to thank you for your hard work in supporting this at home and we hope that you can see how beneficial it is.

### 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.