



Flax Hill Junior Academy

Year 6 Newsletter – Autumn 2, 2024

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This half term we are learning:

English: Our work, in English, is a narrative piece around a book called The Journey and a letter based on the story of Scrooge.

Maths: Now we have completed all of the operations in arithmetic, we are moving onto shapes and angles.

Science: We are learning about evolution.

History: We are currently looking at crimes and punishment throughout History.

Geography: Our geographical work is currently based around Australia and how it compares to our local area.

Art: The children are learning about architecture.

Music: We are looking at different rock music this half term.

French: In French, children are learning about verbs and tenses and the weekend.

PSHE: The children are looking at celebrating differences.

PE: The lessons with Mr Cross this half-term will revolve around gymnastics.

RE: The children are learning about what is a church and Christianity.

Computing: The children are learning about binary in their computing lessons.

Message from the teachers:

The children in Year 6 have settled back down superbly after half term. They are always keen to learn and are a credit to you as parents and carers. Each class currently has their own class reader, which is read at the end of most days. As well as this, we are reading a book based around The journey in English. The children's' love of reading is really shining through in school and we hope that they are also continuing this love at home with their school reading book.

In maths, children have now been taught all of the curriculum for the arithmetic they need to learn in Year 6. We will now focus on shapes, angles and coordinates until Christmas. If you could please keep on testing your children's' knowledge of times tables, this will certainly help them in the future.

We are all excited about visiting Whitemoor Lakes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office or your child's class teacher.

Suggested Home Learning Activities

The most important thing you can do with your child is to encourage them to read. We hope that all children have the opportunity to read for at least 15 - 20 minutes every day at home.

Homework will be sent every week, a piece on 'Purple Mash' and a different activity will be sent directly to your phone. This could range from a research project to a writing activity. The children will earn 2 Dojos for each piece they return.