



Forest Hall Primary School

Spring 2 2026 Half Term Information Sheet



Dear **Y6 Cedar** Parents and Carers,

This information sheet tells you about the theme being followed for this half term and which subjects are being linked to it and those which will be taught separately. We hope that you find it useful.

Theme: What do we know about Central Europe?

Cross curricular links:

Geography: We will: locate where Central Europe is within the world and locate where the countries are within Europe; record places on a map; identify the main physical and human geographical features of Germany and the surrounding areas; revise key learning about biomes and climate zones; learn about vegetation belts; understand and use 6-figure grid references; recap the position and significance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and time zones; identify the main settlements especially capital cities and major cities of Germany.

History: We will learn about some of the major events in Germany's past such as the World Wars and the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Subjects being taught separately this half term:

English: Read and write discussion texts; revise basic punctuation and use advanced punctuation such as colons; develop knowledge of grammar concepts; spell Y5/6 words; revise spelling patterns involving adding suffixes; improve comprehension strategies particularly inference skills; develop oracy skills.

Maths: Understand ratio and proportion; calculate using algebra; solve problems about area, perimeter and volume; convert between decimals, fractions and percentages; develop arithmetic skills; improve mental methods; develop written reasoning and improve problem-solving skills.

Science: Living things and their habitats (describing how living things are classified according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences including micro-organisms, plants and animals, the work of the scientist Carl Linnaeus).

PSHE: Keeping safe online and knowing the steps to take if content is illegal or makes you feel uncomfortable. Exploring the dangers associated with gambling. Taught by Mrs Carter.

RE: Christianity: the significance of Good Friday to Christians and how and why Easter is celebrated. Taught by Mrs. Carter.

DT: Learning about sewing and combining different fabric shapes. Taught by Mrs Carter.

Music: "You've got a friend" by Carole King. Based on this song about friendship, the children will appraise, sing and accompany the arrangement with different instruments. Taught by Mr Holland.

Computing: Completing instructional videos and online maths revision

PE: Cricket with the Northumberland Cricket Board and Foundational skills games with the NUFC Foundation.

French: For this half-term, French will be replaced with SATS revision.

Class novel: 'Crater Lake' by Jennifer Killick

How can you help?

Please support your child with their reading homework as it will help them to make progress in every area of the curriculum. Encourage your child to learn their spellings little and often as this is the most effective method. If your child would like to do extra maths work in addition to their weekly homework, they could practise times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars or do extra work on Eedi.

Class Reminders:

PE: Cricket (Monday) and Games (Tuesday). White t-shirt, blue shorts and trainers for both PE sessions. Jogging bottoms can be worn over shorts on both days as we will often be outside.

Homework: Reading – your child needs to read the pages set by their teacher (and more if they have time). **Your child needs their reading book in school every day and needs to read for about 15 minutes at least five times a week at home.**

Maths homework will be set in their book every Thursday and collected on the following Wednesday.

Spellings: Spellings will be given out every Thursday. They will be tested on the following Wednesday.

Key Stage 2 Objectives for this term

- To check all pieces of work for accuracy.
- To move sensibly and quietly around school.