



# Forest Hall Primary School

## Summer 1 2026 Half Term Information Sheet



Dear Y3 Spruce 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: Which local people changed the world?**

Exploration of famous historical people who were local to us who have influenced the world we live in now. We will explore inventors, engineers and social activists throughout history.

#### **Cross curricular links:**

**History:** A local history study looking at the life and significance of George Stephenson to the local area and the UK/ World. Looking at the changes within our local area such as land use and lifestyle. Exploration of miners' lives and their living and working conditions. We will explore the lives of other great and notable people from the North East such as William Armstrong, Joseph Swan, Emily Davison and others. We will explore how they impacted the world with their beliefs, actions and inventions and how their contributions to society impact the way we live today. We will devise historical timelines looking at chronology of events within specific periods of time. We will also compare the events happening in the UK to other events happening in the world at similar times.

**Geography:** We will use aerial maps of the local area to see how the land use has changed over time. Building on from this, we will explore creating our own aerial maps, mapping a journey using positional and directional language using an 8 point compass.

#### **Subjects being taught separately this half term:**

**English:** Continue to develop reading accuracy, fluency and comprehension. Writing to persuade and poetry.

**Maths:** We will look at mass and capacity this half term along with shape and geometry.

**PE:** Outdoor and adventurous – looking at teamwork and problem solving, Athletics – developing track and field skills.

**RE:** Hinduism – What do the followers of this religion believe?

**PSHE:** The importance of dental hygiene and a healthy lifestyle.

**Science** (taught by Mrs Hainsworth) Forces- Identifying forces in everyday life. Exploring how friction affects movement and investigating magnetic force and which materials are attracted to magnets.

**French** (taught by Mrs Hainsworth): Numbers 13-20, days of the week and 'The very hungry caterpillar story.'

**Art:** (taught by Mrs Briggs-Price) Sculpture – Looking at 2D and 3D shapes to create sculptures.

**Computing:** Digital Imagery – looking for patterns in nature.

**Music:** (Taught by Mr Holland) Recorders

**Class Novel: One Dog and His Boy by Eva Ibbotson**

#### **How can you help?**

It is very important that your child reads their school reading book every day, developing their vocabulary, fluency and comprehension skills alongside a **love of reading**. It is still important to listen to your child read their school reading book and a variety of texts on a regular basis. Please ensure homework is returned promptly as it reinforces concepts taught in school. Check that your child brings in the correct equipment on the relevant days so they are able to access the curriculum fully.

#### **Class Reminders:**

**PE:** Children should wear their PE kits to school (white t-shirt and navy / royal blue shorts) with plain dark coloured joggers and their green school jumper on top.

Tuesday – Athletics

Wednesday - Outdoor and Adventurous.

**Homework:** Reading records and reading books are to be brought into school **every day**.

**Spelling tests:** New spellings will be sent home on paper every Friday to be tested the following Friday.

#### **Key Stage 2 Objectives for this term:**

To talk in lessons at the correct times.

To try our best to get on with our peers during break times.