



# Forest Hall Primary School

## Summer 1 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: How did Britain change in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?

The children will learn about important events in the 20<sup>th</sup> century such as the World Wars. They will find out about how many of these events changed Britain and had consequences that still affect our society now. This topic will continue after half-term due to SATS revision and Robinwood.

#### Cross curricular links:

##### History:

Learn about World War One and its consequences; understand how daily life in Britain changed in World War Two; analyse the purpose of propaganda posters from World War Two; learn about the great British inventions and scientific discoveries of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

##### Geography:

Find out about the Windrush generation and understand why people migrated to Britain from other countries in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

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

**English** – Develop reading comprehension skills to prepare for Y6 SATS (especially retrieval, inference and summarising); write detailed and accurate answers; revise all GPAS concepts; spell Y5/6 tricky words; revise spelling patterns; develop vocabulary; sentence practice.

**Maths** – Problem-solving; formal calculation methods (long multiplication and long division); mental methods to use for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; learning area, statistics, algebra and shape; revision of fractions and place value.

**Science** – Electricity: making simple circuits and using recognised symbols to draw diagrams

**PSHE** – Changes: growing up, different types of relationships, becoming more independent. Taught by Mrs Carter.

**RE** – So what do we now know about Christianity? Summarising key aspects previously learned, and doing further research to increase knowledge and understanding. Taught by Mrs. Carter.

**Computing** – Online maths revision

**PE** – Cricket with a cricket coach and Athletics with Ms. Renaldi.

**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 set on Eedi, they could practise times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars or do extra work on Eedi.

#### Class Reminders:

**PE** – Athletics on Monday and Cricket on Thursday. Children should wear their PE kits to school, white t-shirt and navy /royal blue shorts and trainers, with plain dark coloured joggers and their green school jumper on top. *No logos or visible branding.*

**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 talk in lessons at the correct times.
- To try our best to get on with our peers during break times.