



Forest Hall Primary School

Autumn 2 2024 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: What is the Earth made of?

Cross curricular links

Science: Animals including humans - exploring diet, movement and skeletons. – taught by Mrs Gibson

Geography: What makes up the earth, the earth's layers and how this affects earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis? We will also explore how mountains are formed and look at the features of some of the mountain ranges in the UK.

Design Technology: Mechanical Systems: Levers and Linkages. Children will use levers and linkages to create a moving poster with information relating to our topic around the earth's layers or volcanic eruptions.

English: Writing recounts in the form of diary entries. Writing poetry in stanzas using ABAB rhyming patterns. Children will continue to develop their reading fluency and comprehension, vocabulary, spelling and handwriting.

Subjects being taught separately this half term

Maths: Addition and subtraction – recapping written and mental methods. Looking at exchanging through 100. Multiplication and division.

Computing: Sending and receiving e-mails. Communicating safely online and beginning to work collaboratively using drive and docs. Developing typing skills.

RE: How do Hindus worship? Christian Festivals - Christmas

PE and Games: Gymnastics and Hockey Skills.

French: Key introductory phrases, numbers to 20 and names of classroom objects. Taught by Mrs Gibson

Music: Recorders with Mr Schofield.

PSHE: Keeping ourselves safe in a variety of situations, knowing who and when to ask for help.

How can you help?

Please ensure homework is returned promptly as it reinforces concepts taught in school. It is still important to listen to your child read their school reading book and a variety of texts on a regular basis. Check that your child brings in the correct equipment on the relevant days so they are able to access the curriculum fully. If you have any relevant books and artefacts to support our theme, they would be greatly welcomed to use in school.

Class Reminders

PE: Monday and Friday

Homework: The children should read independently or look at books with an adult at least five times a week. Spelling homework will be set every Friday. The words will be sent home on a sheet instead of a spelling book for a test the following Friday. **Reading journals** and **reading books** to be brought into school **every day**.

Spelling test: Friday

Key Stage 2 Phase Objectives for this term

- To have all equipment needed on the correct days
- To read for pleasure as often as possible.