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The Federation of George Betts and Shireland Hall Primary Academies

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This Half Term's Learning-Year 5 (Aut2)

Dear Families,

This half term, your child will be focusing on a wide range of subjects. Our topic this half term is Rule Britannia.

Your child will be learning...	
English	In English, we will continue our focus on Victorian England by writing a persuasive speech to politicians about the state of poverty in the country. We will then move on to writing a narrative using 'A Christmas Carol' as inspiration.
Maths	In Maths, we will be learning about fractions and exploring this in terms of: mixed numbers, ordering, adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions.
Science	We will focus on forces this half term, using our knowledge to help us with our design project for learning for life.
RE	We will focus on the question: 'Can religions help people when times get hard?' (Christian, Hindu, non-religious).
Learning for Life	This half term we will be designers! We are going to look at a problem, design a product to solve that problem and evaluate our efforts.
PE	Gymnastics.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th November - Remembrance Service
Wednesday 5th December - Trip to Black Country Living Museum
Thursday 20th December - KS2 Carol Service

If you have any questions, please come and see us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hughes and Miss Levy

Year 5 Class Teachers

