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The Federation of George Betts and Shireland Hall Primary Academies

Tuesday 7th January 2020

**This Half Term's Learning – Year 1 (Spring One)**

Dear Families,

This half term, your child will be learning about:

English	This half term we will be exploring the book 'Paddington Bear' by Michael Bond. From this, we will be creating a story but with changes to the setting and writing an alternative ending.
Maths	This half term our Maths focus will be measures with an emphasis on length and money. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes. Finally, we will also learn how to recognise, find and name $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an object, shape and quantity
Science	Our topic this term for Science is Animals including Humans. We will be learning how to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds. We will also identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores..
Learning for Life	Our topic this term is 'Passport to my Community' and we are going to be Geographers. The children will be Inquire about what a place is like and give opinions about the place. We will also be learning how to read maps and being able to mark on the map the British Isles and any other locations looked at (London, Smethwick, Peru).
PE	In PE, Year 1 will be doing football.
RE	Our focus this half term is about Judaism. We will be learning about their beliefs, holy text and the story of the origins of this religion.

**Dates for your Diary**

**PE Days:**

Mondays and Tuesdays (Jaguars)

Mondays and Wednesdays (Butterflies)

**Whole School Panto:** Monday 20th January 2020

**FLIP Date:** Wednesday 8th January 2020 - 'Create It'

**Art Day:** Friday 7th February 2020

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Handford and Miss Wongsam

