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The Federation of George Betts and Shireland Hall Primary Academies

Tuesday 7th January 2020

**This Half Term's Learning-Year 5 (Spring One)**

Dear Families,

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

English	As our theme is 'Mother Nature' we thought this would be a great opportunity to explore the current issue of pollution. Our writing outcomes will be an explanation text discussing an invention which will solve the problem of ocean pollution as well as a persuasive writing piece.
Maths	In Maths, we will be focusing on a variety of mathematical concepts. We will be learning and enhancing our skills of measurement, geometry, the four operations and fractions.
Science	We will be focusing on Living Things and their Habitats. We will be exploring the life cycle of mammals, birds and insects, comparing similarities and differences as well as discovering how a variety of plants reproduce.
Learning for Life	This half term we are 'Computing Experts'. We will be learning all about pollution and how we can minimise it within our community. Year 5 will be researching, compiling evidence and presenting their findings to the school.
PE	Hockey PE Days- Monday, Tuesday (Parrots) Monday, Friday (Hedgehogs)
RE	Our key focus will be 'Hindu, Jewish and Islamic Prayer: What? When? How? Where? Why? (Muslims, Jews)'

**Dates for your Diary:**

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

**FLIP Date:** Wednesday 5th February 2020 - 'Create It'

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

**Y5 Assembly:** Thursday 13th February 2020

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss Levy and Mrs Holme

Year 5 Class Teachers

