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The Federation of George Betts and Shireland Hall Primary Academies

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

Dear Families,

This half term, your child will be learning about:

English	In English this half term, we are going to be reading the story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. We are going to be learning about the barn owl and will be writing a non-chronological report. We are also going to write a setting description of an owl's habitat.
Maths	In Spring term, we are going to record mass/weight. We are also going to learn how to read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. In addition to this, we are going to recognise and name common 3-D shapes. At the end of this half term, we are going to learn how to recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, months and years.
Science	In Science this half term, our topic is 'Animals including Humans'. We are going to Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, and reptiles. Furthermore, we are going to identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
History	In History, we are going to be learning about homes in the past. We are going to look at household objects from the past and present. We are also going to use sources (ie pictures) to identify key changes in homes over time. Finally we are going to compare home life now and from other times.
PE	In PE, we are going to be doing Dance.
RE	In RE this half term, we are going to learn about Judaism. We are going to look at their signs and symbols, the synagogue and holy book and religious events that take place in the Jewish calendar.
Happy, Healthy & Safe	In our Happy, Healthy & Safe sessions, we are going to be learning about our health and well-being. We are going to be focusing on healthy eating, getting exercise and our mental health.
Music	In Music, we are going to learn how to confidently sing songs from memory and sing them in unison. We are also going to learn to play an instrumental part with the song they perform. With our instruments, we are going to create a simple melody using one, two or three notes.

PE Days: Mondays

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Handford and Miss Ives
Year 1 Teachers



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