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The Federation of George Betts and Shireland Hall Primary Academies

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This Half Term's Learning – Year 3 (Spring 1)

Dear Families,

This half term, your child will be learning about:

English	In English this half term, Year 3 will be reading the book 'The lost Happy Endings' and writing their own short chapter of a fairy tale. They will be describing characters and settings as well as story structure. The children will also get the opportunity to write an explanation of how something works.
Maths	In Math's this half term, Year 3 will be extending their understanding of addition and subtraction by applying our knowledge to worded problems and in different scenarios. Year 3 will also be learning about comparing measurements, adding and subtracting money and understanding data in statistics.
Science	In Science this half term, Year 3 will be learning about the different forces that are around us, as well as the incredible force of magnetism. Year 3 will examine what affects different forces and whether they can be manipulated in a controlled experiment. They will also examine different kinds of magnets and how strong they are.
History	In History this half term, Year 3 will be learning about modern inventions that we have in our lives now. They will be learning about who made these different things, like the telephone and television, and how they were made.
PE	This half term, Year 3 will be focusing on dance.
RE	In RE this half term, Year 3 will be learning about Judaism and how Jewish people live their lives in accordance with their religion. They will have lessons on important Jewish celebrations, milestones in a Jewish person's life and how they act as good role models.
Happy, Healthy & Safe	In Happy, Healthy & Safe, Year 3 will be focusing on physical, emotional and mental wellbeing.
Music	In Music this half term, Year 3 will be learning to sing Bob Marley's Three Little Birds. They will be extending their understanding of musical theory, as well as learning how to play their new song on a glockenspiel.
Computing	In Computing this half term, Year 3 has the very special task of designing a questionnaire. The children will then analyse the data they receive and present the results of their findings to the Leadership Team.
French	In French this half term, Year 3 will be learning how to count from 1 to 10 in French, while pronouncing the words correctly. They will apply their knowledge by learning how to count and pay using Euros.

PE Days: Wednesday

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

Miss Wongsam and Mr Lewis
Year 3 Teachers



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