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**The Federation of George Betts and Shireland Hall Primary Academies**

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**This Half Term's Learning – Year 4 (Spring 1)**

Dear Families,

This half term, your child will be learning about:

English	This half term we will be focusing on the text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. Our writing outcomes will be an action packed adventure story and a persuasive letter.
Maths	In Math we will focus on addition, subtraction, conversion of measure and fractions.
Science	This half term your children will be learning about 'States of Matter'. We will discuss the properties of solids, liquids and gases and understand how they can change state. We will hopefully have some fun investigations planned!
History	In History we will be learning about history within our own community! We will be focusing on The Birmingham Blitz during the Battle of Britain.
PE	Dance
RE	We will be focussing on Judaism and the key beliefs about this religion.
Happy, Healthy & Safe	The core theme for our HHS lessons this half term is health and Wellbeing
Art	We will be looking at sculptures and experimenting with clay.
French	Numbers 1-10

**PE Day:**

**Thursday**

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss Levy & Miss Mandair  
Year 4 Teachers



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