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

Monday 25th April 2022

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

Dear Families,

This half term, your child will be learning about:

English	We are going to be reading a range of stories by the author Julia Donaldson. We will be focussing on the story called 'The Gruffalo'. We are going to write a detailed character description. For our non-fiction text, we are going to write a recount from the point of view of a character in a familiar story.
Maths	In Maths, we are going to look at time. We are going to recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years. We are also going to be learning to solve problems with addition and subtraction. Finally, we are going to be learning about money, including learning how to recognise and know the value of different denominations.
Science	In Science, we are going to be exploring the topic 'Plants'. We will be learning about what plants need to stay healthy and why. In addition to this, we are going to be learning about the functions of a plant including the functions of the roots, stem, leaves and petals of a plant.
History	In History this half term, our topic is called 'Inventions'. We are going to learn to understand the role of an inventor and name some significant inventions. Finally, we are going to learn to explain which intervention they think is the most important and why.
Computing	In Computing we are going to learn how to use devices safely and respectfully. We are also going to make statements about whether or not statements or images found online are likely to be true. Finally, we are going to learn how to put data into a simple program
Music	In Music, we are going to learn the song 'Your Imagination'. We are to learn to understand that they can make different types of sounds with their voices - they can rap or say words in rhythm. They are also going to learn how to play an instrumental part with the song they perform.
Happy, Healthy & Safe	Being Kind and Families
PE	Athletics
RE	Islam

**PE Day: Monday**

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

Yours sincerely,



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