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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 (Summer 1)

Dear Families,

This half term, your child will be learning about:

English	In English, we will be writing action narratives based around the story <i>Leon and the Place Between</i> . We will be focusing on writing a suspenseful setting with an action paragraph.
Maths	In Maths, we will be continuing our understanding of fractions, shape and capacity. These lessons will be quite practical and involve some investigations into the volume and capacity of containers.
Science	In Science, we will be learning about Plants. This will involve naming the different parts of the plant as well as learning what makes plants grow the best. The children will grow their own plants and examine the life cycle.
History	In History, we will be learning about the Mayan Civilizations and Bournville. This will consist of learning about the rise and fall of the Mayan civilisation, how they interacted with world trade, and how this influenced the Cadbury family and their business in Bournville.
PE	In PE, we will be learning athletics which can involve running races individually or in groups.
RE	In RE, we will be learning about Islam. We will be learning about the 5 pillars of Islam, why and how Muslims fast and pray, and all about Eid.
Happy, Healthy & Safe	In Happy, Healthy, Safe, we will be learning about how our bodies grow as children, some basic first aid principles and about how we can live fairly.
Music	In Music, we will be learning a new song called <i>Bringing Us Together</i> . This is a Disco themed song which the children will learn how to sing and play along with on the GLockenspiel.
Computing	In Computing, we will be learning how to code simple algorithms and programs in Scratch Jr. This will involve writing lines of code that will teach a character on screen to do certain things.
French	In French, we will be learning to say the names of different animals with the correct French pronunciation. We will also be developing our understanding of gendered nouns and how they relate to the rest of the sentence.

PE Day: Thursday.

Swimming Day: Wednesday

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr Lewis and Miss Rose
Year 3 Teachers



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