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The Federation of George Betts and Shireland Hall Primary Academies

Monday 5th November 2018

This Half Term's Learning – Reception(Autumn 2)

Dear Families,

Our curriculum is predominantly driven by your child's interests and so the children have voted on topics to explore so we will be learning about '**Space**' and '**Under the Sea**' during the afternoon sessions. During Literacy we will continue to learn about **Traditional Tales**.

Your child will be learning through play and exploration.

We will be learning:

Literacy	We will enjoy a range of books and discuss the setting, events and main characters as well as how the story might end. We will also innovate familiar stories. We will be writing our own names and other things such as labels and simple captions.
Maths	We will be learning to recognise numbers, match them to sets and put them in order. We will also learn the names and properties of 2D shapes and sequence the events in our day.
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	We will encourage the children to initiate conversations and listen to and take account of what others say.
Communication & Language	Use language to tell stories, imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.
Physical Development	We will continue to develop our strength to support Kinetic Letters handwriting. We will learn the final letter trails and transfer this to sand trays or whiteboards. We will also practise throwing and catching
Understanding the World	We will learn about different festivals from around the world and how families celebrate them. We will also investigate 'Space' and 'Under the Sea'.
Expressive Arts & Design	We will begin to construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources to make Christmas cards and other crafts.

Dates for your Diary:

Remembrance Service - Friday 9th November 2018

EYFS Nativity - Thursday 13th December 2018

Christmas FLIPPED - Tuesday 18th December 2018

If you have any questions, as always, please come and see a member of the EYFS team.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Khalil and Mrs Foden
Reception Class Teachers

