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

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**This Half Term's Learning – Nursery**

Dear Families,

This half term (Spring 2), your child will be learning about: Journeys and transport - 'Are we nearly there yet?'. To help your child learn about this we will be reading stories about different types of transport, locations and looking at non-fiction books. We will be linking this theme to different subject areas.

Literacy	We will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills through our phonics work with much of the focus being on initial sounds and rhyming. We will begin to practise writing some of the letters in our name and ensuring these are formed correctly.
Maths	We will work with numbers with focus being all about 3. We will look at comparing and representing numbers upto 3. We are going to look closely at 2D shapes; circles and triangles. We will continue to look at comparing object sizes focusing on weight and length.
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	We will be looking at rules and why they are important and further developing our sense of responsibility by developing our understanding of what makes a good helper.
Communication & Language	We will be focusing on various stories and engaging in conversations about these stories, learning new vocabulary and building our confidence in the ability to discuss what the story is about.
Physical Development	We will continue developing our fine motor skills so that we can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. We will be learning new dances to help strengthen our muscles and improve our coordination and balance. We aim to strengthen a range of muscles needed to ensure we have a good posture for writing and a comfortable, controlled pencil grip to enable us to form letters correctly.
Wider Curriculum	In Geography we will be learning about different locations; seaside cities, towns and countrysides discussing how they are different. In History our focus will be looking at transport and how it has changed over the years. In science we will be looking at different forces involved with cars and rockets.
Happy, Healthy & Safe	We will be looking at sharing how we are feeling; happy, sad, worried, angry and how to manage our feelings appropriately.
Expressive Arts & Design	We will create our own vehicles using junk modeling, we will be learning how to join various materials together. We will also be looking at learning new songs working on varying our pitch.

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss Garbett  
Nursery Teacher



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