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Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary Reception pupils,

This term, Classes RHR and RTG will begin their new topic '**Marine Life**'. During this topic, your child will learn all about the different creatures that live in the oceans. They will gain an understanding of how to care for our oceans, learning to recycle and reuse. The three books that their learning will be focused on this term are: Bright Stanley, The Whale Who Wanted More and Little Turtle and the Sea.



Your child will take part in guided, small group Themed Learning which is outlined below:

- ★ **Computing:** children to program the Beebots to explore what they can find in an ocean.
- ★ **Science:** children to learn about recycling and will group objects depending on what material they are made from. They will also learn how rubbish impacts the sea. The children will create their own posters for the role play Aquarium to raise awareness about caring for the environment.
- ★ **Design Technology:** children to create their own crabs, using paper plates, paint and different materials before discussing different crab facts.
- ★ **Art:** children to create their own coral reef using watercolour paints and use a collage technique to create an under the sea scene.

This term, **PE** will be on a Thursday and children can wear their PE kit to school.

Please support your child as much as you can at home by helping them to talk about and share their learning with you. If you ever have any comments or questions about your child's learning, please speak to their class teacher or email yearreception@marineacademy.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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Early Years Leader Teacher

