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Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary Pre-School pupils,

This term, we will be following the theme of **'What can I grow?'** During this theme, the children will explore the changes that occur in our world and see how we can grow plants and vegetables. They will become gardeners and understand the importance of growth.



Your child will take part in guided, small group Themed Learning that relates to the three chosen texts: Jack and the Beanstalk, The Enormous Turnip and The Growing Story.

- ★ **Maths:** children will describe a familiar route and explore numbers from 1-10.
- ★ **Literacy:** children to retell the stories and make vegetable shopping lists or labels using their mark making skills.
- ★ **Art and Design:** children to make green handprints using paint.
- ★ **Personal, Social, Emotional Development:** children to talk about their baby pictures, which have been sent in from home. How have they changed and grown?
- ★ **Understanding the world:** children to plant their bean using a clear bottle and wet tissue. Over time, they will discuss the growth that happens.

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 yearpreschool@marineacademy.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Brenton and Miss Stephens
Pre-School Teachers

