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Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary Reception pupils,

This term, Classes RGC and RTG will begin their new topic '**Our Big Wide World**'. During this topic, your child will learn where Africa is and what it would be like to live there. They will learn about creatures such as leopards, cheetahs and elephants and what makes each one special. The children will begin to recognise similarities and differences between their home and Africa.



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

- ★ **Science:** children are to taste a selection of fruits and rate them to see which is their favourite. They will learn how fruit is healthy and what makes a healthy diet.
- ★ **Music:** children will learn about African music and they will create their own instruments and dances.
- ★ **Geography:** children are to compare the weather, buildings and life cycles. Also, they will find out where their favourite foods and fruits come from! They will discuss where these places are on a map and how the foods were brought to the UK.
- ★ **Art:** children are to explore colour mixing as they create a safari sunset picture.

This term, **PE** will be on a Tuesday 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,

Mrs Gayle Clarke and Mr Tom Green

Reception Teachers

