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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 cook?'** During this theme, the children will explore food, textures and tastes, as well as be able to see themselves as a cook, baker or even a chef! In this topic, they will experiment with ingredients and discuss their favourite foods.



Your child will take part in guided, small group Themed Learning that relates to the three chosen texts: The Gingerbread Man, The Little Red Hen and The Magic Porridge Pot.

- ★ **Maths:** children will learn to count to ten.
- ★ **Literacy:** children to retell the stories and discuss their favourite breakfast foods.
- ★ **Art and Design:** children to make and decorate their very own gingerbread man.
- ★ **Physical Development:** children to play a parachute game, where other characters must try to find the gingerbread man whilst the rest of the group try to hide him.
- ★ **Understanding the world:** children discover where milk, cheese, fruit and vegetables come from and they will compare this to the story of the Little Red Hen.

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

