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

This term, we will be following the theme of **'Who can help us?'** During this theme, the children will explore some amazing heroes that save the day through the use of classic tales and wonderful stories. How did Zog help his friends? How did the woodcutter save Little Red Riding Hood? How did the Fairy Godmother save Cinderella? They will learn and talk about all the people in their lives that are there to help them!



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

- ★ Our Bodies: Drawing around friends' bodies, labelling body parts and drawing the bones.
- ★ Empathy: Discuss what they could do to help the doll to feel happy again. What helps the children to feel happy?
- ★ PSHE: Children to learn about the importance of clean teeth. Children learn the song 'Brush your teeth'.
- ★ Story structure: Children to retell the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' using props and Makaton.
- ★ Prince and Princess Crowns: Decorate and make crowns using different 2D shapes.

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,

Miss Stephens and Mrs Brenton

Pre-School Class Teachers

