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Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary Reception pupils,

This term, Classes RGC and RTG will be learning all about 'vehicles' in their new topic '**Transport**'. During this topic, your child will explore and learn about fast and slow modes of transport, as well as how we can travel by land, air and sea. They will learn about floating and sinking, forces and maps. Also, they will look at transport of the past and how it has changed over time.



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

- ★ **Geography:** children draw a map to use with the toys and describe the features.
- ★ **Science:** children explore friction using a toy car and different materials on a ramp, as well as making their own paper aeroplane.
- ★ **History:** children explore similarities and differences between modern types of transport and those used in the past.
- ★ **Computing:** children program beebots to go on a journey, visiting different landmarks along the way.
- ★ **Design Technology:** children create their own train or mode of transport.
- ★ **Science:** children create boats using junk materials. Using the water tray, children test whether their boat is able to float or sink.

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,

Mrs Clarke and Mr Green

Reception Teachers

