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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 build?'**

During this theme, the children will learn to design, construct and build for a purpose! They will discuss their own house and what it is made from, as well as compare it to the houses in the story of the Three Little Pigs!



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

- ★ **Maths:** children will learn to count in groups of three and use positional language.
- ★ **Literacy:** children to retell the story of the 'Three Little Pigs' and discuss what the 'baby bear' should build next. They will also read 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' and 'Whatever Next!'
- ★ **Art and Design:** children to use straw, wood and bricks to create their own houses just like the Three Little Pigs did. Also, they will make some clothes for the elves using pieces of felt.
- ★ **Physical Development:** children to learn balancing skills through bikes, trikes and planks.
- ★ **Understanding the world:** children investigate different materials to see which materials would make good shoes for different environments.

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 Class Teachers

