

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all keeping safe and well and that you have had a good Easter. We have attached a theme overview of learning for the first half of the Summer Term. Our main theme is '**Giants!**' and is based on the traditional story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

The children have worked hard and the learning they have completed so far this year will give them good foundations for future learning. As the whole of our education system is paused now, we will all need to adjust our expectations around learning. While key workers' children continue to attend sessions in school, the provision provided is more about care than education. Equally, for the children at home, provision will look very different. Although there is no further requirement to teach the National Curriculum, we will be providing ideas and activities to keep children busy, active and to keep the learning secured so far this year, ticking over.

Please check the school website regularly for specific updates for your class on their year group page. General information, helpful links and support will be posted here regularly during your home learning journey, as will new learning opportunities.

We have included a timetable with suggested ideas of how you may like to work throughout the week. This is by no means a requirement but might help some of you in terms of having some structure for the day.

8.45 - 9.45	9.45 - 10.00	10.00 - 11.00	11.00 - 11.15	11.15 - 12.15	12.15 - 1.15	1.15 - 3.00
<u>Language activities:</u> Reading, Bug Club, spelling, word play, phonics.	<u>Physical activity:</u> Dance around the kitchen! online workouts, yoga.	<u>Writing activities:</u> Information book, leaflet, diary, story writing, character profile, letter formation, poetry.	<u>Break</u> Step away from the learning and do something else, preferably active and have a snack.	<u>Maths activities:</u> Practise times tables, telling the time, number bonds 10/20, measure things around the house, look for shapes, calculations.	<u>Lunch</u> Step away from the learning environment.	<u>Topic and creative activities:</u> Collage, painting, cooking, drawing, mindful colouring, junk modelling, knitting.

Thank you for your continued support, stay safe and please keep in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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