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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you are keeping safe and well during this unprecedented time. 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'. Our SEAL (*Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning*) theme for PSHE (*Personal, Social, Health and Economic education*) is '*Relationships*'.

In the Year 1 home learning section, we have attached a 4-week English learning journey with some ideas on how best to support your child to work on this from home.

We will continue to provide weekly spellings for learning and practising at home each. We would encourage you to continue to support your child throughout the week and test them on Friday as this will help to keep to a routine.

We will provide you with maths resources and learning ideas weekly. We also encourage you to support your child to learn their times tables. Our Year 1 target is the two, five and ten times tables, initially counting in multiples of those numbers but then reciting times tables, answering tables questions and using them to solve problems.

We have provided you with a Topic (Science) pack. This pack will provide missed learning opportunities and fill gaps for those remaining topic lessons prior to Easter.

The new topic is all about growing plants. We would like to recommend you to use the story of Jack and the Beanstalk as a hook to encourage further scientific learning. Over the Summer term, we will be providing information and ideas to support learning around plants, including fruits, vegetables and trees. Why not have a go at growing your own beanstalks and look at plants in our environment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Carolyn Edmonds, Mrs K Stone and all the Year 1 Team.