Dear Parents,

**Home Activities - 3**

Hello again! I hope you are all continuing to keep well and managing to cope. Here are the latest suggested activities for children from Class 2:

**Daily online lessons:** BBC Bitesize are now providing daily online Maths and English lessons, along with regular Science, History, Geography and more. Clearly, these will not be linked directly to our topics in Class 2 but will no doubt be done well and I would strongly recommend having a go at using them:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons

(Just pick your child’s year group and choose from the lessons on offer.)

**Topic:** Growing Plants / “Jack and the Beanstalk”.

I hope you have all managed to get hold of some seeds to grow, and that you are keeping a diary to record what has happened so far. *(Please get in touch if this is a problem – I’m sure we can find a way to help.)*

I also hope you have all enjoyed the online version of “Jack and the Beanstalk” and are starting to learn the songs. *(Please see the last letter for links to the story and songs, and remember that the lyrics are on the Class 2 page of the school website.)*

**Maths:**

Please continue to follow the suggested activities at


**Reading:**

Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible and take time to talk about their books. Remember to use “OxfordOwl” for more choice – it is a great online library (see last letter for details).

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**Writing:**
Continue the diary of something you are growing – this could include pictures of how your plant looks as it grows. When you have listened to the story of “Jack and the Beanstalk” have a go at some writing based on it – this could be a description of the castle where the giant lived, writing about what Jack might do with the riches he brought back, or even a retelling of the whole story.

**Suggested websites to support learning using ICT:**

**Education City** – Well done! I can see that some of you have completed all the homework activities I set, and lots of you have made a good start. Keep up the good work – and remember, you can explore the Education City site via “Subjects” and “Play Live” to find lots more fun educational activities.

**Mathletics** – Well done again! It is clear that many of you have been doing lots of “Mathletics” again and have completed your set activities so I have added another small batch of new ones. Remember, when all the assigned activities are complete, your child is also able to access the games area which is great for encouraging swift recall of number facts.

*(See the previous letter – on the Class 2 page of the website – for links to some other great online resources.)*

I hope that the above suggestions are helpful to you as you support your children learning at home. Please don’t try to do everything here, but find out what works well for you and your children.

Best wishes to you and your families at this difficult time. **Mr Spencer**

*Keep learning, keep active, keep smiling and keep safe!*