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Dear Class RJW,

I hope that you are all ok and had a lovely Easter with your family. I hope that you are all enjoying the lovely sunshine too. I think about you all every day and I can't wait to hear about all the things that you have been doing at home. I hope you are now settled into your new routine.

Purple Mash is up and running. I have set three activities on Purple Mash for you to do so far. The current activity is to write a postcard. I have read a few already and it is so lovely to read about all the lovely things you have been doing at home. I check it all the time and it always puts a smile on my face when I look at all your fantastic work. Thank you for the postcards I have received so far. I am really looking forward to reading the rest. I will set a task each week. The next task will be set on Monday 27th April, which gives you a bit of time to write your postcard. I will continue to check Purple Mash and will always write a message to you and give you a stamp. If you are having any trouble login onto Purple Mash, just get in touch with school and they will get a message to me, so I can contact you to give you some help.

This half term we are learning all about growing. Our core book is Jack and the Beanstalk. We also read, The Enormous Turnip and The Little Red Hen. These are all available to watch on YouTube. Here are some activities you can do.

Can you retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk to your family?

Which is your favourite part and why?

Would you have climbed the beanstalk?

Can you think of your own ending? What would you like to find at the top on the beanstalk? I would like to find magical rainforest with lots of weird and wonderful animals that can talk!

Can you plant a sunflower seed or a bean and watch it grow? Can you measure how tall it is?

Miss Gray has put together a timetable with a variety of fun activities that you can do at home. These include a phonics, maths and topic themed activity - see separate document.

There are lots of lovely stories you can read along with on Book Trust. There is also a variety of activities that you can do too. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

Please remember, home schooling is very different to learning in school so please don't feel you have to do lots of 'work' every day. I bet you are all being really helpful boys and girls at home, making your own bed in a morning, keeping your bedroom tidy and helping to make lunch.

I want you to continue to have fun, try new things and make lots of memories. One way to record your memories is to make a time capsule. You can download a free Covid-19 Time Capsule work book online - just type it into Google. You can keep a record all about yourself, how you feel, what you are doing and any special occasions you have had during Lockdown etc. This is something you can look back on when you're older to remember your time at home.

Stay safe!

See you all soon

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What has Miss Waddington been up to?

Hello everybody, I hope you are all well!

I continue to think about you all every day. Mrs Chapman, Miss Smollen and I are all really looking forward to seeing you again and can't wait to hear about all of the wonderful things you have been doing at home and about some of the new things you have learnt to do.

I have been trying to keep busy and stay healthy by going out for daily walks around my neighbourhood. The weather has been lovely and I have enjoyed spending lots of time in my garden; planting flowers, digging up the weeds, cleaning the patio and tending to the wildlife. My parrot and tortoise have also enjoyed being out in the sunshine! Herman (the tortoise) has been eating all the dandelions that he can find in the garden and has even eaten a few nettles which are his favourite. Georgie (the parrot) has been keeping all the neighbours entertained as they can hear him whistling and talking while we are all in our gardens. They think he is very funny.

When the weather hasn't been as nice, I have been finding lots of jobs to do inside, such as, sorting through photos and put them into albums and scrapbooks. It has been very nostalgic looking back at old memories.

Every day I have spoken to family and friends using video call. It has been lovely being able to stay in touch and we have even done some quizzes. We are all very competitive!

Take care everyone, I hope we are all back at school soon and we can share all our Lockdown memories.

Have fun and stay safe 😊



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