

### Messages:

Just a reminder that school is closed on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, as Duncombe is being used as a polling station. Children should come to school on Friday at the usual time of 9.00am.

On Friday, we have an Islamic faith visitor visiting us in Reception. We look forward to our session with her and learning more about Islam.

### English:

In English this week, we will be reading the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will look at the setting and the characters in the story and sequence events. The children will have the opportunity to re-enact the story using puppets and props and take part in lots of activities connected to the story in our environment.

### Topic:

In our topic sessions this week, we will be planting strawberries, potatoes, tomatoes and cress. We may even plant a bean to see if we can grow a beanstalk! We will also be learning about more people who help us and looking more in depth into the roles of paramedics, nurses, doctors and postal workers.

### Maths:

In maths this week, we will continue with our work on doubling numbers.

### Homework:

Please complete the homework sheets in the red folder with your child. There is a phonics activity and a planting challenge sheet from which you should choose 2 activities to do with your child.

Please complete the **EasyPeasy** activity this week with your child.

Please also access **Mathletics** at home. Your child's username and password are on the front of their reading diary. You can copy and paste this link into your browser to access the website:

<http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>