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Dear Parent/Carer

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update - Year 3

Due to current government guidance schools will be closing until further notice.

As an ongoing commitment to your children's education, we have provided a range of learning activities below that you can engage with, within the home setting.

Please visit our school website <https://nsnacademy.com/> and Facebook page for ongoing updates and support.

We have provided your child with a book in which we would like all learning activities to be completed.

1) Please find the current spring term knowledge organiser for your child's class in their activity book. Children should create a fact file based on what they now know and what you have found out over this half term.

2) The line of enquiry for your child's class next half term is:

**Is rubbish always rubbish?**

What can you find out? Record key facts/findings in your book.

### 3) Maths:

- Visit Timestable Rockstars! <https://trockstars.com/>  
Can you beat your time?
- Visit Topmarks - select a category within your child's age range from money, addition & subtraction, multiplication & division, place value or mental maths
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/>
- Oxford Owl <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

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Alternatively if your child wishes to practise some of their mathematical skills in their book they are welcome to do so.

#### 4) Reading:

- Remember to **Read, read, read and read** (Don't forget to record this in your child's reading log)
- Download the 'Teach your Monster to read' app on your computer/laptop for free to support with phonics and word reading.

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/accounts/sign-up>

#### 5) Be a Word Wizard - can you write a sentence for each of these words?

Week beginning 16/3/20	Week beginning 23/3/20	Week beginning 30/3/20
environment : the place or surroundings	catnap: short sleep, usually during the day	benefits: advantages or positives
changeable: unsettled or likely to change	adorable: cute or loveable	hefty: large, great or heavy
purely: completely or entirely	wearily: to do something in a tired or exhausted way	sincerely: genuinely
bloom: to flourish or blossom	drift: to move slowly or without direction	adjust: to change slightly
increasingly: more and more	unaccompanied: on your own	educational: helps to educate

#### 6) Writing - using the picture prompts in your book, can you:

- Write a setting description.
- Write a diary entry
- Write an adventure story

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- Write a newspaper report  
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- Write an acrostic poem

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Please also see guidance below:

## How you can help

The greatest support that you can offer is by being vigilant and that you are familiar with the latest government guidance on travel restrictions by following the below link.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

The Government guidance for education setting contains some practical guidance on preventing spread, which we would like to share with all parents / guardians.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

## Preventing spread of infection

There are general principles anyone can follow to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- washing your hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport
- covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin. See [Catch it, Bin it, Kill it](#)
- people who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting
- use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

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- *avoid close contact with people who are unwell*

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- *clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces*
- *if you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment*

*We appreciate your support.*

Mr I.W.Owens

Headteacher

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