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Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

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 - Create a fact file based on what you 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:
Would you want to be a fisherman?
What can you find out Lowestoft's fishing history? Record key facts/findings in your book.
- 3) **Be a Word Wizard** - can you find the meaning of these words and put them into sentences?
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<i>Whodunit - A story or play about a murderer in which the identity of the murderer is not revealed until the end of the day.</i>	<i>Xenolith - A rock that is different to another rock.</i>
<i>Widespread - Found or distributed over a large area or number of people</i>	<i>Xanthic- Something that is described as a yellowish colour</i>
<i>Woefully - in a manner expressing sorrow or misery</i>	<i>Xerically - In a way that describes really dry conditions</i>
<i>Warranted - To justify something</i>	<i>Xeriscape - An area that doesn't need tending to with water.</i>
<i>Whimsically- acting or behaving playfully</i>	<i>Xylophagous - Animals and plants they are attracted to or feed on wood.</i>

4) Maths:

- Please practise your short and long division skills! You could also try formal multiplication methods.
- Visit Timestable Rockstars! <https://trockstars.com/>
Can you beat your time?
- Visit Topmarks - select a category within your child's age range <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>
- Visit Oxford Owl <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

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

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5) 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>

6) Writing - using one of the picture prompts below, can you:

- Write a setting description.
- Write a diary entry
- Write a story
- Write a newspaper report
- Write a 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*
- *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

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