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Dear Parents/Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins

I hope this finds you and your family well, and that you have had a good week!

We are now in the process of sending home some additional Home Learning Ideas packs for those children who are not easily able to access online content; these should be with you over the coming days. I will also put the packs onto the year group pages on the school website in the Home Learning Hub area to be downloaded if needed.

We are continuing to update additional content on eSchools group pages, which you can select to supplement work on reading, phonics/spelling, writing and Maths. The table below shows what is available, and these things can all be accessed from the child's eSchools page through 'My groups'.

Updated content released on these days:				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Rawlins' assembly Thunks! Musical Mondays Fitness challenges	KS2 Choir KS2 Drama Club Y3/4 Recorders Y5 Windband KS2 Orchestra	Virtual School trip Mrs Mac's Marvellous Makes!	Mrs Rawlins' assembly Forest Schools	Website of the week Eco-Schools
Ongoing and updated frequently: The Captain Tom Moore challenge Sensational Science Reading ideas, including the Reading Rooms for KS1 and KS2				

New resources - a few things to draw to your attention, which you may find useful and interesting:

On Monday this week, it was **World Ocean Day**. Thanks to the parent who flagged this up to me – this website has many wonderful things to find out and explore if your child is interested in sealife and the oceans - <https://worldoceanday.school>.

Mrs Ford has been involved in a very interesting project with schools in the Norwich area, which links in well with Refugee Week, happening nationally from the 15th June. The project is called 'Havens East', and uncovers the forgotten stories of Basque child refugees who sought sanctuary in Cambridge and Norfolk during the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939). The link to their website is here - <https://havenseast.org/>. The project also has links with a day of welcome, and creating schools as places of sanctuary. A School of Sanctuary is a school that is committed to being a safe and welcoming place for all, especially those seeking sanctuary. This could be people whose lives were in danger in their own country, who have troubles at home or are just looking for a space of safety. They have created a hexagons of hope art project which children at home and at school (and their siblings and parents/carers) can contribute to. The link to the Hexagons of Hope project is here: <https://www.norfolksos.co.uk/a-day-of-welcome/hexagons-of-hope>.

I will put these links on the website also, and if you do create any hexagons of hope, do send us in a picture to add to our virtual gallery!

With best wishes

Diane Rawlins

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