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Dear Children,

We have been very proud to hear from your teachers that you have all been doing so well – both in your Google Classrooms and in our Rainbow Classes too. For all of you at home – it is great to see that you are taking such great pride in your work and completing your assignments on time. We love to see the pictures of your finished work and hearing when you have enjoyed a particular task. For those of you in school – it is a delight to see your cheerful faces around the building and we are proud of everything you are achieving in class. Some of you have been busy doing both!

We know that it is difficult for you and your families at this time, but want to remind you that our value is HOPE this term and it is important to try and stay positive and to trust in God that things will soon improve. We are slowly getting through the depths of winter and lighter days are just around the corner! In the meantime, why don't you take the time to appreciate some of the most beautiful things found in our local area at this time of year, which can keep us feeling hopeful?










Have a go at completing the Winter Hope Bingo game on the attached sheet. Can you find all of these hopeful signs and answer the questions too?

We hope that ticking off each beautiful sight fills you with hope as you find them. When you are out and about, if you discover other things which make you feel hopeful, why not add them to the grid for someone else in your family to find?

Have fun on your search and remember to stay hopeful!

Love from all the staff at St Nic's

# WINTER HOPE BINGO GAME

<p>Twinkly white frost</p> 	<p>New shoots growing</p> 	<p>Winter flowers growing</p> 
<p>Tick when seen:</p> <p>Which adjectives best describe it?</p>	<p>Tick when seen:</p> <p>What do you think they will grow into?</p>	<p>Tick when seen:</p> <p>How many flowers were on the plant?</p>
<p>An interesting cloud formation</p> 	<p>A colourful sunrise or sunset</p> 	<p>A star constellation</p> 
<p>Tick when seen:</p> <p>What do the shapes remind you of?</p>	<p>Tick when seen:</p> <p>Which colours can you see in the sky?</p>	<p>Tick when seen:</p> <p>What is this group of stars called?</p>
<p>CAN YOU ADD YOUR OWN?</p>		
		
<p>Tick when seen:</p> <p>Question:</p>	<p>Tick when seen:</p> <p>Question:</p>	<p>Tick when seen:</p> <p>Question:</p>