



The Cedars Primary School

Newsletter

Tuesday 14th March 2023

NEU Industrial Action—15th and 16th March

The industrial action proposed by the National Education Union is still taking place on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher's pay and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm sorry to inform you that The Cedars Primary School will be closed on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. We are asking you not to send your child into school on these days.

We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and feel that we would be unable to provide this with the staff we have available.

Ideas for the Strike Days

Teachers who are taking industrial action are not allowed to set work for the strike days, but here are some websites and ideas for your children:

- Times Table Rockstars—all children have a log-in and can carry on with their progress from school
- Nessy—as with TT Rockstars, all children have a log in
- Spelling Shed—as above
- Make a pop-up book—see sheets attached
- Visit the free museums and galleries in London
 - Natural History Museum (<https://www.nhm.ac.uk>)
 - Science Museum (<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/home>)
 - National Gallery (<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/>)
 - V&A Museum (<https://www.vam.ac.uk/>)
- Go to the park
 - Bedfont Lakes Country Park
 - Hounslow Heath
 - Cranford Country Park
 - Beaversfield Park
 - Redlees Park
 - Lampton Park
- Make Mother's Day cards!



Adventure Pop Up Cards

Constructing these pop up cards is more than just a boredom busting activity. These cards are to remind you that trying something new is a lot like setting out on a big adventure. Just like climbing a mountain, exploring the coral reef, or biking up a rugged hill, trying new things requires grit and effort. Display these cards somewhere you see them every day to encourage yourself, or give them to each to a friend or family member to congratulate them on their own hard work and efforts.

How to Make:

1.



Fold the card in half. Cut along the dashed lines. Open the card and push the flaps forward, folding along the black lines so the tabs pop out.



2.

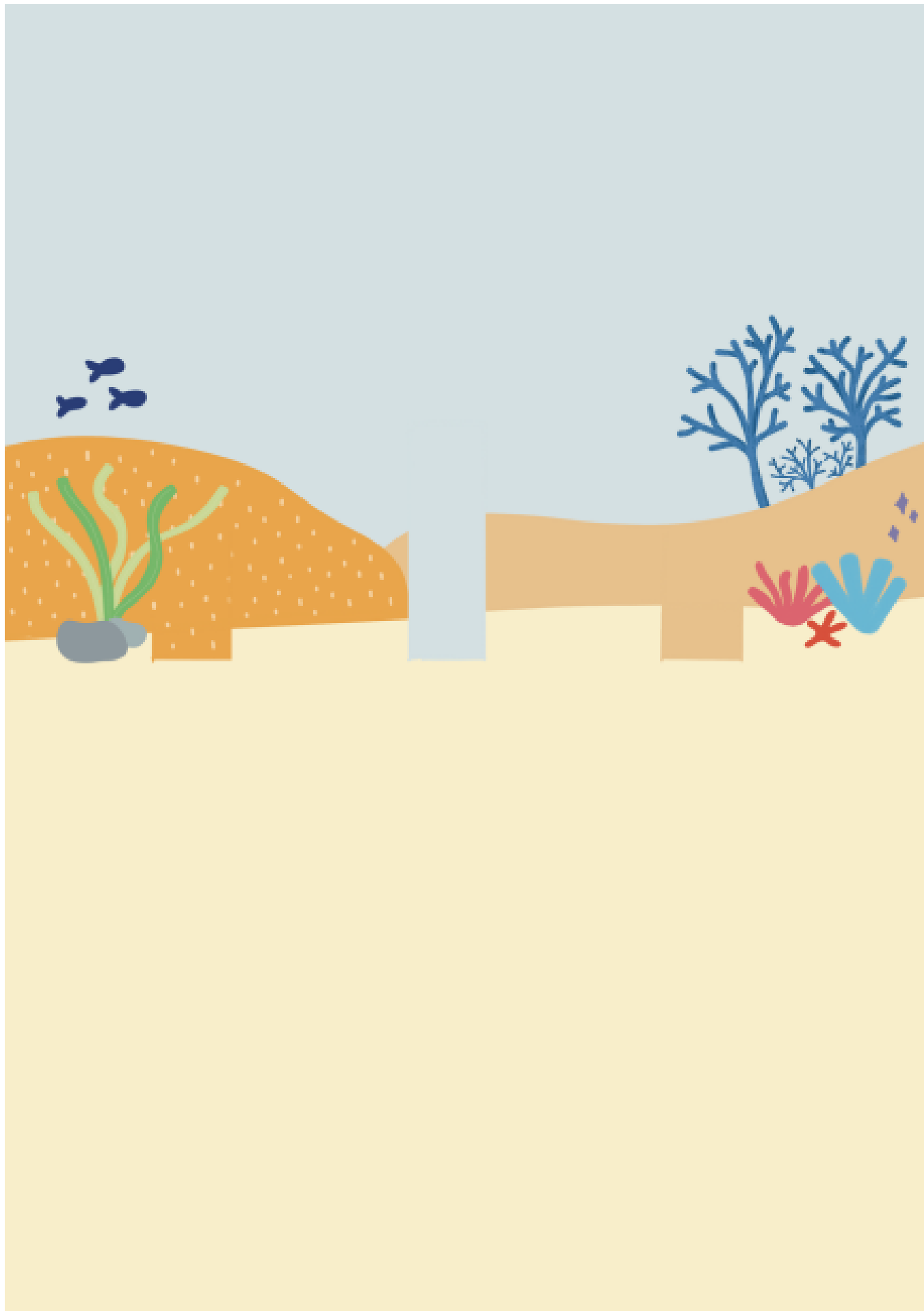


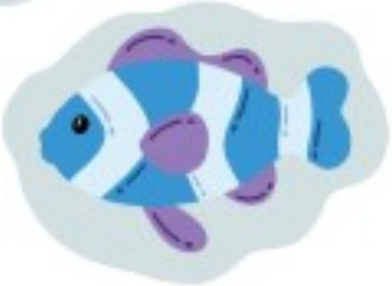
Cut out the objects go with the scene. For the text, cut along the wavy line and fold on the solid line. Glue an object onto each tab, and glue the pop up text to the front of the card.

3.

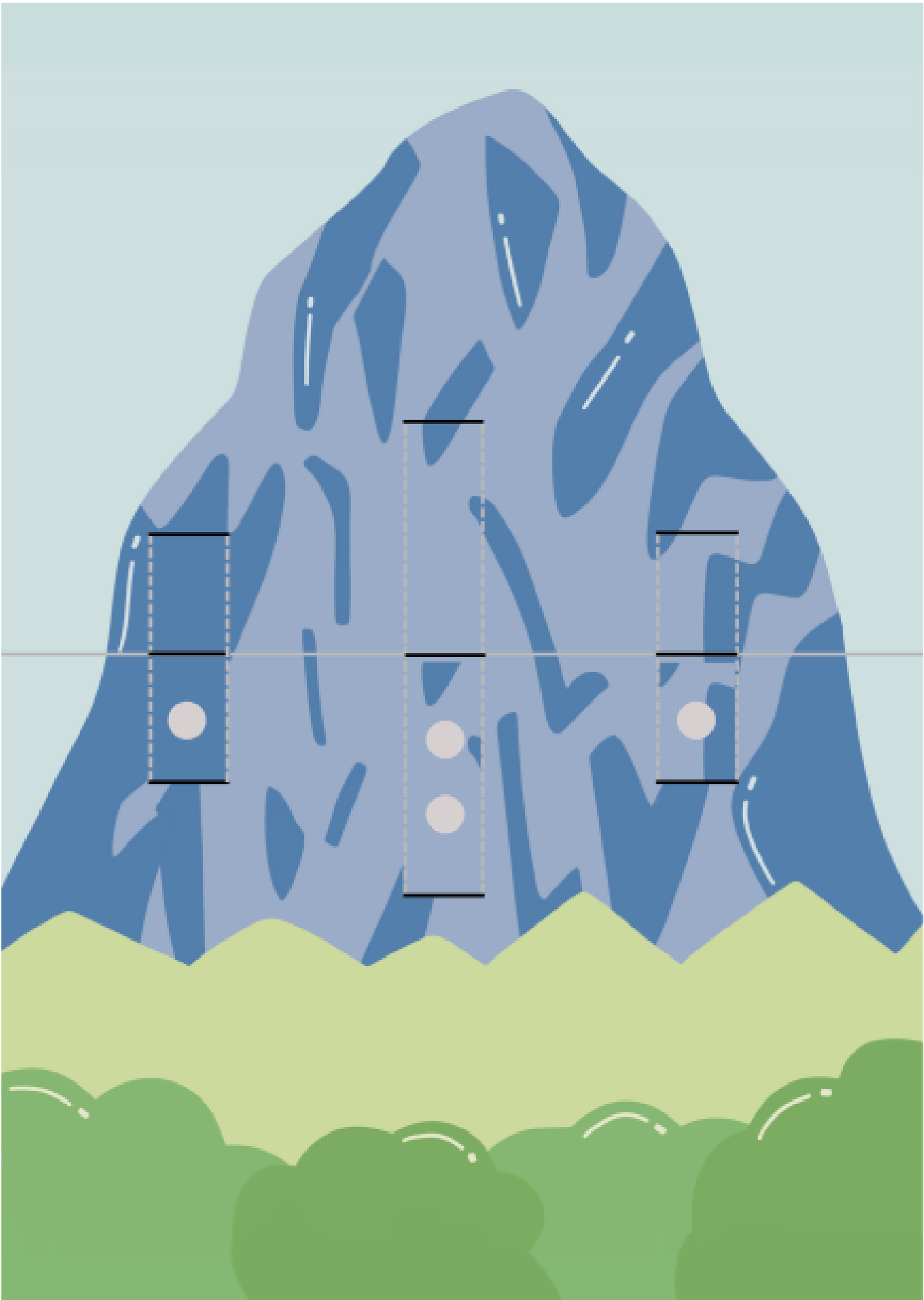


Glue a blank sheet of paper to the back of the card to cover the gaps. Glue any extra objects onto the scene or back of card.





BIG Discoveries Happen
When You Leave Your Comfort Zone.





♦ Say YES to New Adventures ♦