



Message from Mrs Clark and Mrs Hammerson

Hello Nursery!

Although it feels like we haven't seen you all in such a long time, the days are just flying past and here we are starting another week! We hope that you are continuing to find time to complete some of the activities that we have been sending home. We love looking at the photos that you have been sending to us. Don't worry if you didn't get chance to complete all of the tasks last week, if you picked a maths or understanding the world activity last week, maybe you could choose a phonics or literacy one this week? Remember to keep active and try to do something energetic every day!



Mrs Clark: I have been busy this week, helping my children with their home learning and planting lots of flowers and herbs in my garden. The sunflowers that we planted a while back have started to emerge and the grassy caterpillar that we made has started to grow hair! My daughter and I have learnt how to play the cup song!! Maybe I can show you when we return to school. Keep safe and well and I can't wait to see you all soon.



Mrs Hammerson: We have been busy too. We have a daily walk in the park which is a good job as we have been baking! This carrot cake was a favourite. I didn't eat it all! I have also been enjoying learning new vegan recipes. Take care of yourselves and I look forward to seeing you again soon.



Remember to send in any examples of work or pictures of fun activities to eynursery@lea-pri.herts.sch.uk so we can celebrate your achievements.

Continuing our growing theme, this week we were going to be reading *Supertato* at school and many of our activities were going to be linked to this book.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Can you learn a new skill or a new game? I learnt how to play the cup song last week. A very useful talent that I'm sure will come in useful one day!!??!☺ To be able to learn something new you need to concentrate, persevere and show determination. I certainly needed lots of practise and although it was frustrating when I kept getting it wrong in the end I was very proud of myself!

You could learn anything. It might be how to prepare a meal, do the zip up on your coat. You could learn to hula hoop, play hopscotch, or even learn some words in another language. The list is endless!

Communication and Language

Listen carefully to the story of *Supertato*.

What do you think is going to happen next? Who is your favourite character in the story and why?

Can you describe your own super vegetable! What kind of a vegetable is he/she? What colour? What special powers does he/she have?

Maths

Numberblocks Series 1 **Off we go (numbers to 5)**
Watch the episode:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08cr0y7/numberblocks-series-1-off-we-go>

During the episode:

The children will experience what happens when the counting number sequence is muddled, or a number is missing.

After the episode:

Develop the vocabulary of before and after

1 comes before 2

4 comes after 3

You may want to print/cut out your own Numberblocks. You could even make them using bricks.

Put them in order...



Literacy

Phonics - letter c

Learn the song and the Jolly Phonics action for the letter. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZNxhoxSAFA> (it is the first song)

Many fruits and vegetables begin with our sound this week!
How many can you think of or find in your house?

cat	cap	can
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Get your grown up to write these words on a piece of paper.

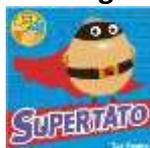
Can you blend the sounds to read the words?

What do you notice about these words? (think about the beginning, middle and end sounds)

Remember Phonics Play (website below) has lots of phonics games that you might like to try.

If you would like to try some more blending and reading activities, click onto Phase 2 and choose an activity with "set 1" words.

Reading



If you do not have a copy of the story, *Supertato*, there is an online version here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlaMeNmTG6c>

There are a number of other *Supertato* books. You may have some at home or want to look at some more online. Which one is your favourite?

Writing

You could draw a picture of your own super-vegetable. What detail can you add? Here are some ideas but you could draw any vegetable. He or she will definitely need a mask and a special belt!



Grown up....

Put them in the wrong order. What do you notice? Can your child put them back in the correct order?



Grown up...

Remove one or cover one up. Which one is missing? Can you tell me how you know?

You could colour your own Numberblocks online and form the numbers.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/numberblocks-make-and-play>

Can you say and write the initial sound? E.g. c for carrot, p for potato etc. Perhaps a grown could write some for you to copy?

Whilst you are drawing, painting, making marks or writing your name, remember to hold your pencil correctly.



Understanding the World

Vegetables grow on top or under the ground, but we often buy them at the shop or the supermarket after they have been picked. What vegetables can you see in your cupboard in a tin? Look in your freezer.... Are there any vegetables in there?

You can eat potatoes in lots of different ways (jacket, mashed etc.) Can you think of anymore? How do you like to eat your potatoes?

Remember, if you are enjoying cooking at home you can also find some fun child friendly recipes here:

<https://www.earlystartgroup.com/nutrition-services/parent-blogs/fun-child-friendly-recipe-and-cooking-activities/>

Expressive Arts and Design

If you didn't get the chance to do some vegetable printing last week, maybe you could do some potato prints this week?

or...

You could design and make your own superhero mask. Here are some ideas and a template is attached but cutting out a mask shape from an old cereal packet or tissue box is ideal. You will just need some string/elastic attached to each side.

What colours are you going to use? You could use pencils, felt tips pens or paint or even cut out a magazine and collage!



Physical Development

Could you dress up your own Supertato (or other vegetable)? Here are some ideas.



If you would like to try a paper version and practise your cutting skills it is attached and looks like this...



Daily basic skills

Practise the Jolly Phonics sounds and actions for all the sounds we have learnt so far. You could have a go at writing some of them if you want!

s a t i p n c e g

Practise counting every day. Count as you come down the stairs, count the flowers or stones in your garden or the plates around your dinner table.

You could choose a number for the week to practise counting to, writing or finding!

Online Learning

- Education city- use individual log ins to access set work

<https://www.educationcity.com/>

- Stories to share

<https://www.worldbookday.com/big-little-book-corner>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/storyteller-videos/storyteller-videos-traditional-tales/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/storyteller-videos/storyteller-videos-julia-donaldsons-songbirds/>

- Nursery rhymes

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx>

- Phonics play

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk>

While schools are closed, you will be able to access all the phonics games and resources on this website.

Use the following to log in:

Username: march20

Password: home

focus on phase 1 and phase 2 activities