



Message from Mrs Gallagher

Hello Reception

This week we are going to have a superhero week. Have a go at these activities and make a Father’s Day card for someone special in your family. Remember you are doing a great job and we are so proud of you and everything that you have achieved so far. I am really enjoying your updates on all of the learning you are doing, so please don’t forget to send them to me reception@lea-pri.herts.sch.uk

Thank you ☺

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Think about all the things that your grown-ups at home do for you – how do they help you. Draw a picture of them and write some of the ways that they help you. Alternatively, you could draw a picture of one of your favourite things to do with your grown up.

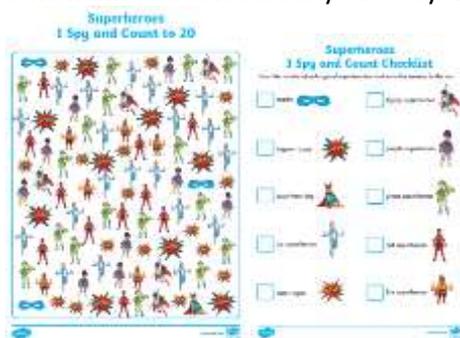
Communication and Language

Talk about the different superhero books that you have read or watched on YouTube. Make sure you use full sentences when describing what happened in the story and what your favourite part was. Also, have a look at these superheroes and describe them to a family member to see if they can guess which superhero it is.



Maths

Here are some number activities for you to try this week:



Download this activity from Twinkl and have a go at counting all of the different pictures and recording the number in the box. Which one has the most/least? Use the pictures of the different superheroes and ask your family which one is their favourite – record the answers and find out which one is the most popular and which one is the least.

Literacy

Phonics

These activities will depend on your child’s ability as to which sounds you focus on. However, recapping ones that they know will just consolidate learning.

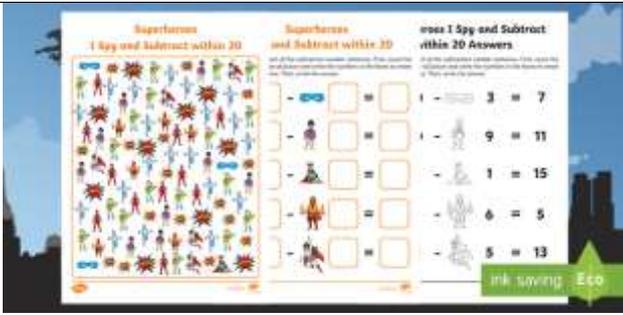
Letters and Sounds Phase 2/3

s	a	t	p	i	n	m
d	g	o	c	k	ck	e
u	r	h	b	f	ff	l
ll	ss	j	v	w	x	y
z	zz	qu	ch	sh	th	ng
ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	ar	or
ur	ow	oi	ear	air	ure	er

Use these sounds to have a go at some of the ideas for activities below:



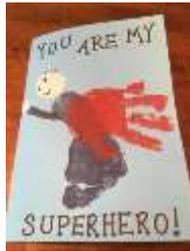
Fill a pot with shredded paper or tissue paper. Hide some CVC/CCVC/CVCC words inside and pull a word out. Sound it out and blend it – are there any sounds that you need to work on? Put more words with that sound in inside the pot!



Here is a challenge: download this activity and count the number of pictures and work out the number sentence.

Expressive Arts and Design

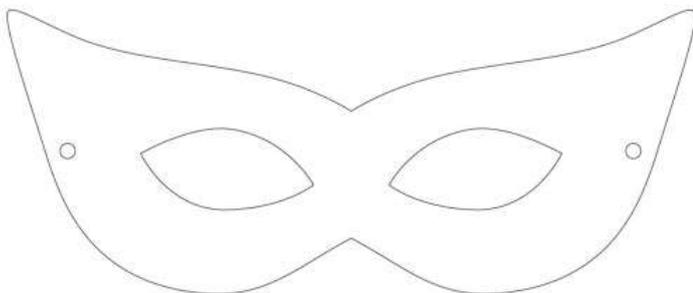
Have a go at making a card for Father's Day this week, here is an example:



You could also have a go at making a superhero book mark as a gift for Father's Day.



For our superhero week, have a go at designing your own superhero mask. Which superhero are you? What is your super power? I would love to see photos of you in your superhero mask!



Find some objects around the house and record the word to match on cake cases or on paper. Choose a cake case and have a go at reading it – can you match it to the object? Also, try writing different sounds on paper or cake cases and muddle them up. Have a go at building words moving them around the oven tray – what words can you make? How many can you make?

Note to parents - if you are unsure of how to say the individual sounds correctly, revisit the link on the school website:

<https://lea-pri.herts.sch.uk/curriculum/phonics/>

Reading

Read a superhero story at home together – here are some examples:



Have a think of a possible way the story could have ended, what else could have happened? What might happen next?

Writing



Whilst you are drawing, painting or writing, remember to hold your pencil or paintbrush correctly. Parents – please make sure that you provide lines for your child to write on as this is how we have learnt to form our letters correctly.



Think of a villain from a superhero story that you have read or think of your own. Have a go at making a wanted poster, draw the villain and then write what they look like – hair colour, what clothes they are wearing, what their name is.

Physical Development

Continue practising your letter formation –

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk>

This can also be done without a pencil in sugar, salt, flour, glitter, rice using your finger – just make sure you follow the correct formation.



Get a timer and see how many star jumps you can do in a minute – can you beat it?

Understanding the World



Look at the different countries on the map and decide where you would fly to if you were a superhero. Have a look online and find out some facts about that country and draw some pictures of things that are different and the same about it compared to our country. What food do they eat? What plants grow there? What do festivals do they celebrate? How many people live there? What do their houses look like?

Online Learning

Boogie Beebies

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvsc>

There are lots of different routines to learn!

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-2> There are a few different phonics games on this website to help learn the phase 2 and phase 3 sounds.

Topmarks –

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

Try the starfall – learn to read game, there are CVC words and tricky words in sentences for you to sound out and blend.

Try the hanging monkeys game – you need to read the word and match it the picture.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/measures>

Try the let's compare game – it asks questions about different sized objects and which is bigger/smaller.

Try the ladybird spots game – choose between counting, matching and ordering numbers. Make sure you choose a challenge for yourself.

Daily basic skills

Write or trace the tricky words – the, to, I, no, go, into, you, they, all, are, my, her, he, she, we, me, be, was
You could use pencils, pens, chalk, paint, paintbrush and water, glitter, salt etc. Please only focus on a couple of words a day/week and ensure the formation is correct before moving on to a new word – provide your child with a line to write on to support correct formation. Have a go at writing a sentence from a story that you have read that day/week and make sure you are writing on a line and using the best letter formation you can do!

Letter Formation Practice Sheet



You could have a go at practising the letter formation on this sheet like we used to do at school – the children would sit at a table and we would have relaxing music on to help them to concentrate:

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

Counting – have a go at listening to some number songs this week which encourage counting. Get your child to join in with the song or lay some number cards out on a surface in a random order and get them to listen to the song and find the correct number at the right time in the song. Some good number songs: ten green bottles, ten in a bed, Alice the camel, one two buckle my shoe, this old man – you will be able to find these on YouTube.

Reading – this can be a book, flashcards, hide words around the house to find and read, read packets, read words in newspapers or magazines, read signs on your daily walk – expose your child to lots of different things to read. Have a go at reading some sentences together – count how many words are in each sentence. Can you read a longer sentence as a challenge?