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Good Morning to our lovely Reception class and parents. We hope you are keeping safe and well.

It has been a pleasure to see what you have been up to since school closed and we have enjoyed seeing all your fabulous Tapestry posts and emails. The variety of activities you are doing really are inspiring and the children's happy faces are keeping us both smiling at these difficult times.

As we move into week 3 of our home learning support we are continuing the superhero theme and have planned a range of activities for you to try at home. As previously explained, these can be flexible throughout the week depending on weather and the resources you have at hand.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(30 minutes) Lets get moving! Throwing and catching practise using different sized balls. Go for a walk with your family Indoor/ outdoor obstacle course Joe Wicks/ GoNoodle				
Reading for 20 minutes. Practise reading words				
English activity- Capital letters/ small letter matching. Practise writing capital letters and the matching small letters. Ask your grown up to help you identify the letter names if you are unsure. Write into your book and remember to position your letters on the line correctly.	English activity- Superhero logo design. Look at superhero names and logos on costumes. Copy your favourite logo or design one for yourself! Look at the colours used and the shapes/ features.	English activity- Make a 'Thank you' card to a real life superhero who has helped you or your family. This could be the postman, a supermarket worker, a doctor or nurse etc. Draw a picture on the front and think about writing a nice message inside.	English activity- Brainstorm describing words for superheroes and encourage children to use their phonics to make plausible attempts. Do not sound out the words for them, encourage them to apply what they know even if the spelling doesn't look right! Ideas such as strong, brave, fast, caring, powerful etc.... The could write these in different colours or in different ways.	English activity- Sentence work. Children to draw their favourite Superhero and explain what they know about him/her. Eg: My favourite superhero is Superman. He wears a red cape and red boots. Superman can fly so he is good at rescuing people and keeping them safe. (again, plausible phonetic attempts as spelling, even if this is not the correct spelling!)
(20 minutes) Phonics based learning. Use home phonics mats from your learning pack to practise reading and writing words containing the phase 3 sounds. Or access the websites available for phonics games- Phonics bloom, phonics play, Twinkl etc . See additional list for links.				
Maths Activity Learning about time. Talk to your children about how long a minute, an hour, a day, a week. Try to develop understanding of activities which may match these time scales. Divide your page into 4 and draw something that would take 1	Maths Activity Continue with time focus. Look at a clock in your house and count the numbers round. We have already looked at 'O' clock' so try to make different o clock times and ask your child to tell you what the time is. You could draw a circle shape or use a	Maths Activity Create a visual timetable of your day. Draw a picture and write what time that activity was done (keep to the closest hour) eg: Draw yourself having breakfast and write 8 o'clock or 8am, playing in the garden 10 o' clock etc.	Maths Activity Number bonds to 10 Look at the number pairs which make 10 1+9 2+8 3+7 4+6 5+5 The children can write these down and try to remember the matching pairs. Play	Maths Activity Continue with number bonds work from yesterday. Write some 'missing number' sums for your child to try eg: 3+ {} =10 {} + 7= 10 If you are really good you could even try moving onto number bonds to 20!

minute, 1 hour, 1 day, 1 week.	paper plate to make your own clock too!		a game: I say 3, you say ?, I say 5, you say ? Practise quick recall of the pairs.	
Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Superhero handprint. Have a go at creating your favourite superhero as a handprint! See attached picture for ideas.	Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Superhero obstacle course. Create a course indoor/outdoor to travel around. In, under, over. You could even try a blindfold challenge to instruct someone else around the course!	Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Build a villains 'hide-out'. This could be a cave, a den, an underground hideaway. Use whatever you like- blankets, cushions... a firm favourite in my house is the washing maiden!	Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Junk Modelling. Use what you can find around your house to create some superhero props or gadgets such as a walkie talkie from a small box, a jetpack using bottles/tinfoil. See attached photos for ideas. Be creative!	Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Continue with junk modelling from yesterday. Use your prop for role-play and take a picture to send to us!
Storytime- Share a story with someone at home.				

Please remember these are only suggestions and you can be flexible in which activities you choose to do when, and as always, we would love for you to keep us updated with your home learning on Tapestry or via email.

Take care of yourselves and your families and please get in touch if we can support you further.

Mrs Kewley and Mrs McCormick

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