






Queensgate Primary School

Home Learning



Below you will find the areas to focus on with your child this week. As many of our children are now returning to school, we have merged the Nursery and Reception Home Learning into one document. Please also remember to keep reading regularly with your child at home and access the suggested websites for more activities.

Sounds of the week

Aa 	Bb 
Cc 	Dd 

Nursery i (ink)

If your child is now very secure with the above sound, please move on to the sounds shown below in 'Mrs Heath's Group'.

Reception

Mrs Aitken's
Group

i_e (kite)
o_e (toe)
o_e (home)

Miss Sutherland's
Group

ear (clear)
air (pair)
ure (sure)

Miss White / Mrs
Heath's Group

w (win)
x (box)
y (yoyo)

Can your child think of any words that contain these sounds? What words can you spot them in? Can they use these sounds in blending and segmenting activities?

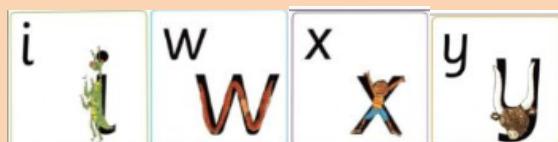
Rhymes for writing activities for Nursery / Mrs Heath's Group:

i = insect - 'down the body and dot for the head'

w = worm - 'down, up, down, up'

x = (child makes the shape of an x) - 'down the arm and leg, repeat the other side'

y - yak - 'down a horn, up a horn and under the head'





Reception

Each week your child will be set a challenge on Spelling Shed linked to our Sounds of the Week. Please encourage them to log on each week to complete their task.



Tricky words

Nursery

to

Reception

out

what

In Nursery we are consolidating our knowledge of tricky words so you may see some you have already covered. Reception have now moved onto new tricky words which your child won't be familiar with. Can your child read and write these tricky words? Can they tell you what is tricky about the word? Can they say a sentence containing one or more of these tricky words? Reception children could write a sentence with these tricky words in. Nursery children have a go at writing this tricky word, remembering to think about how you're holding the pencil. Can they spot the tricky words in books, stories online or in print in the environment?



Number of the week

Nursery

7

seven

Reception

24

twenty-four

Can your child identify this number? Can they count out the correct number of objects? Can they count ON from this number? Can they tell you one more/one less (Nursery) or ten more/ten less (Reception)? Can they spot this number anywhere in the environment? How many different images can you draw or find to show this number? Nursery, there's a Number 7 powerpoint to have a look at and a Number 7 Activity Sheet if you want to have a go.



For this weeks activities we are taking a leap back to Summer Term Week 1, to have a look at 'Supertato!'. This week we have a Superhero theme so this story is perfectly in keeping. Have fun exploring the activities! We would love to see pictures of any of the activities you manage to complete on the ILD.

Tales Toolkit



Character



Setting



Problem



Solution

Our Tales Toolkit task for this week is linked to our Superheros theme. There are some books uploaded to the Epic! Books account for you to read also. Can you identify the character, setting, problem and solution in the stories?

This week, you can be as imaginative as you like with your own character, setting and problem, but the **solution** is going to be a superhero, but not the cartoon superhero you might be thinking of. This superhero is someone who helps us in our local community. Have a look at the image below for some inspiration. I've attached some Tales Toolkit sheets for you to draw or write your story on.



ILD task



This week our area of learning is...

PSHE - Road Safety

Linked of course to our superheroes theme, this weeks task is based around Road Safety. Have a look at the powerpoint in the blog entitled 'Super Cats Road Safety Story'. Your task is to learn all about Road Safety in a way that you can explain to someone else how to stay safe by the roads. You are going to produce a simple Road Safety poster for SuperCat that he can use to show other children how to cross a road safely. Remember to use the important words 'STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK,' and 'WAIT'. Most importantly, you should never cross a road without a grown up. There are also some SuperCat colouring pages on the blog, just for fun. (You could even cut some of these out for your poster if you want)



A second little task this week is the thank you card competition sent round by our local MP, Mary Robinson. This was sent round on a whole school email last week - the deadline is 31st July.

She is keen to thank the many excellent volunteers, community groups, surgeries, clinics, schools and shops that have done such a fantastic job whilst lockdown has been in place and as it is lifting. These are our very own superheroes. Have a read of the email and it would be lovely to have some Queensgate Early Years entries!



Please take a picture of your child completing the task above and upload it onto the ILD. It would be great if you could please write a comment explaining what they were able to do and, especially note down any comments that they said during the activity.

English



Hamilton

As we begin the transition back into the classroom, we are very much prioritising our young children's emotional wellbeing whilst still 'Inspiring a Love of Life and Learning'. It is important that the children who remain at home, still have access to high quality and engaging learning opportunities.

The Hamilton Trust resources are aimed specifically for our Reception children to provide English learning opportunities. Nursery children may also access these activities if they wish, but it is not expected.

This week's activities are based around the text 'Superheroes All Sorts'. Please find attached as a separate upload, the story and some activities to complete. This week there is a speaking and listening activity, reading activity and a writing activity which we hope you will enjoy!



YOU are the biggest Superhero of all!

We are so proud of the way you have all coped with lockdown and impressed us every week with your amazing home learning activities!

Please upload these completed tasks to the ILD with a photo and some comments as to how your child found the task and any comments they may have made.

Epic Books



All the NURSERY children have now also been added to the Epic Books account, and we would love to know how you get on.

We are really keen to ensure that the children continue to engage with and enjoy reading whilst learning from home which is why we have now signed Early Years up to epic!

epic! is an online library full of stories, non-fiction texts and audiobooks for the children to enjoy.

Click on the epic! image at the top of this page and it will take you to the website where you can log in as a student. You will be asked to enter our class code and then you can select your child's account and they can enjoy exploring the books available.

Enter Your Class Code

Go!



Class Code:
sgw5041

The children will not be assigned specific books based upon their reading level, rather I will assign all of the children a range of books each week based upon a theme. The children might be able to access some of the books themselves, you might need to read them to your child or I might assign audiobooks for them to listen to. This week our theme is **Superheroes!**

Reception children will also continue to access RISING STARS as usual.

Useful Websites

Just click on the images below to take you to the following websites.



A range of online activities and games to try at home. Children's log in details can be found in the back of their reading records.



A range of reading and writing activities to try at home. Children's log in details can be found in the back of their reading records.



A fantastic range of resources to support all areas of learning and they are currently free. PowerPoints can be downloaded and many resources can be printed for use at home.



Free eBooks for your child to read at home.



PhonicsPlay has a new, updated website. All of the characters and games are the same and it is still free but the set up is slightly different.



A variety of online activities and games for all age groups.



A collection of fun activities / ideas to do at home to give you some inspiration if needed!



Free, decodable comics linked to the phonics phases as an alternative to reading books online.



A fun, interactive phonics game! The children create their own monster who they then teach to read whilst adventuring around a magical world. The game is free on a computer and there is an app available to purchase.