

Below I have provided a few links to games and activities which will support the children's learning in both phonics and English. We are currently working on phase 5 sounds.

This week we would have been looking at the 'aw' (yawn, dawn) and 'wh' (white, whale) sounds. So if you get chance, have a go at practicing these sounds. Get the children to write the sounds out, read and write words with them in and then have a go at a simple sentences using words containing these sounds.

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

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

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

Here is a range of ideas for you to use based around our topic of 'superheroes'. Please use these activities as a guide and do not feel pressured to complete them all.

- Research some real-life heroes (Nurses, Doctors, Fireman, Paramedics, Mountain rescue etc) Find out what they do in their day to day jobs which makes them real-life heroes. Write a list of questions that you'd like to ask one of them if you were to meet them.
- After researching real-life heroes write a couple of sentences describe what they do for their job.
- Write a letter to a real-life hero to thank them for all that they do every day to help us and save lives.
- Imagine that an everyday hero could develop superpowers to help them do their work. Consider what those superpowers might be. Perhaps a firefighter could shoot water blasts from his wrists, or an air ambulance hero could take off using her very own ankle jets - no helicopter needed. Brainstorm ideas about different emergency services using pictures and photographs for inspiration. Draw or use the computer/tablet to create a picture and use captions and labels to annotate their drawing.

There is also a free subscription for parents on www.twinkl.co.uk. This is a great place to download resources and activities for a variety of subjects.