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Literacy Challenge:

The focus this week is to create an ‘All About Me’ booklet that your child will be able to share with their new teacher next year in Hedgehogs Class.

Over the course of the week, you can complete the activities below. I have created a template for you to use on the website, or you may wish to create your own free-hand one. You may modify your presentation of this challenge to suit your own ideas.

- Front Cover: Your child can create an illustration of themselves.
- My family: Write labels and draw an illustration of each family member.
- My friends: Write labels and draw an illustration of a few friends from your class you are looking forward to seeing again next year!
- My interests: Write a sentence(s) (As always, see guidance below to support your child to access this task) about your child’s favourite interests.
- Moving to Hedgehogs Class: Add in a message about what your child is most looking forward to / excited about and also include any worries that they might have for their transition into Hedgehogs Class, sharing your previous ideas from last week’s PSED challenge (I would suggest that these are scribed by an adult rather than hand-written).

You could support your child at home by doing the following:

- If your child is currently writing individual sounds, then you can act as a scribe for them. You can then stop at certain points and ask them to join in with the writing process, by writing some individual letters or some early animal words.
- If your child is currently having a go at writing words, short phrases and/or short sentences, then they can pick a target sentence to write, with the adult scribing any additional sentences for them.
- If your child is confidently writing sentences, then they can be challenged to write as many sentences as they can, starting to use some reasoning too as they extend their sentences.

Please send me a picture of their work at the end of the week. Thank you.
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Mathematical and Understanding the World Challenges:

Have a go at these activities which build upon previously taught skills:

Linking into our learning about Real-Life Superheroes, you could pick a theme that interests your child to learn more about this week. E.g. Vets or the Fire Service are good examples of this. Here are some activities you could engage with which support your child’s Mathematical Development:

1) Create your own Walkie-Talkie: Challenge your child to add numbers onto their model. How many numerals can they add onto their Walkie-Talkie? Linking into shape, what different 2D and 3D shapes have you used in order to create your Walkie-Talkie? What properties can they discuss and/or identify?
2) Create your own opening hours sign: Linking into time, you could talk about the different times of day your chosen theme is open / closed. You could record numbers for this too.
3) Firefighters: Use chalk to draw some flames outside. Linking into capacity, how much water does it take to make your flames disappear?
4) Vets: How many animals are visiting your surgery? How many have visited you already? How many are in the queue still to visit? Add these numbers together to work out the total.
5) Garage: How much does your car’s M.O.T cost? Linking into money, you could organise a car wash or for new car parts to be ordered!
6) Firefighters: Create your own hat using some card. Linking into measurement: How long will your card strips need to be? How much card might you need in order to make a hat that will fit your head accurately?
7) Vets: Which animal is the tallest to visit your Vets surgery? You could research different pets and try to find out the lengths / weights of different animals.

Please send me an example of your child’s understanding of this through any of the activities above.