Below are a few ideas of practical / written activities you may want to do with your child at home. This is the next week of the Literacy overview. If you have any questions please message either Miss Worsley or Mrs O’Reilly.

**Literacy Week beginning: 27th April 2020**

This week’s planning is based around the story Traction Man by Mini Grey which you can see Mrs O’Reilly read on Seesaw.

Monday 27th April

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| **Starter to get our brains warmed up!** Look at Pobble 365’s Unexpected Adventure slide 2 and talk about your ideas with your family at home.  | **The learning outcome we hope to achieve** Use dialogue (speech) in stories. | **Ideas for you to try at home** Listen to the story of Traction Man on Seesaw and enjoy it. Look at the document entitled ‘Traction Man speech bubbles’.There are some pictures of certain parts of the story. Think about how Traction Man would speak to those he has saved and how those in danger would respond to him. Use verbs other than ‘said’ and be sure to use superhero vocabulary.   |

Tuesday 28th April

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| **Starter to get our brains warmed up!** Using some of the vocabulary from Traction Man, can you make up your own sentences?Try;LumberingHeld captiveRejoicedVolunteeredEnvelop | **The learning outcome we hope to achieve**  Describe characters and settings.  | **Ideas for you to try at home**  Think about a toy that you own. Where in your home could he or she go on an adventure and save another toy or a household item? You’ll need a bad guy too like Doctor Sock or The Mysterious Toes. Act out the brave rescue with some members of your family. Will you be the good guy, the person who needs rescuing or the bad guy? What will they say? Where are they? Can you describe the setting of the adventure? What are the good guy’s strengths but also what does the bad guy do? Quick! Help! Save the day! |

Wednesday 29th April

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| **Starter to get our brains warmed up!** Using some of the vocabulary from Traction Man, can you make up your own sentences?Try;Overgrown shrubberyRepayBonnetThe clutches ofHoistMission | **The learning outcome we hope to achieve** Describe characters. | **Ideas for you to try at home** Think about where your toy performed their great rescue yesterday. What outfit would be best for them to wear in that adventure (I’m pretty sure it wouldn’t be an all-in-one green romper suit and matching bonnet – but you never know!).Draw your superhero a new outfit suitable for their gallant adventure and label it to show us what accessories he or she would need to have to complete the rescue. Describe it too using sentences which include expanded nouns to describe what it looks like and what materials would be used and why.  |

Thursday 30th April

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| **Starter to get our brains warmed up!** Looks at Pobble 365’s Unexpected Adventure.Complete slide 4 and make the ‘sick sentences’ better. Think back to those expanded nouns from last week. | **The learning outcome we hope to achieve** Write stories with logical series of events.  | **Ideas for you to try at home** This is your chance to be creative. Choose one of your favourite toys and create an adventure story for them. Where could they go and what would they see there? Who do they need to save and from whom or what? What could your toy’s special talents be?Can you use any of the excellent vocabulary that you have been practising this week in your story – or choose your own which is equally as good?Take photos or a video if you can and upload them to Seesaw so that we can see all of your card work. Enjoy! |

Friday 1st May

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| **Starter to get our brains warmed up!** Using Pobble 365’s Unexpected Adventure, complete slide 5 – where else could the girl go on her adventure? | **The learning outcome we hope to achieve** Write a story with a logical series of steps.  | **Ideas for you to try at home** Yesterday you told your story orally and took photos of what happened. Today is your chance to write your story down. Check your spellings and re-read your writing to make sure it makes sense. Have you remembered capital letters from the beginning of sentences and names?I’ve attached some bordered paper if you have a printer and want to write on lines otherwise you have all got a small book in your pack from school if you want to use that too. Otherwise find anyway you’d like to write it. I have an app on my iPad called Comic Life which is great for adding photos to a story in a comic style but I can’t remember if it was free or not.  |