**Week 4**

**English comprehension – Year 1 & 2**

**Yr 1- answer questions 1-3**

**Yr 2- answer questions 1-6**

**Super Samuel**

Samuel put on his shining silver mask. He flapped his bright, red cape in front of the mirror and smiled joyfully to himself. His outfit was blue with a silver star shining in the middle of his chest. His boots were white with lightning flashes around the top. This is the best costume, he thought. I’m sure to win the contest. Samuel skipped downstairs happily.

“Here I come to rescue you!” Samuel shouted and he made a superhero pose.

“Nice costume, it’s fantastically bright!” said Samuel’s dad.

“I’m a superhero,” said Samuel proudly.

“Samuel,” said Mum, “I need you to watch and look after Martha at the party.”

Samuel looked at his little sister. “But Mum, superheroes don’t have little sisters.”

“Well this superhero has a sister,” said Mum.

“What will Martha’s costume be?” asked Dad.

“I’m not sure,” said Mum.

Samuel had an idea. “Right, I know!”

Samuel took Martha upstairs to his room. He dug through his wardrobe and found his soft blue baby blanket. He put it around Martha’s shoulders. Then he used some silver card to make Martha an eye mask to match his mask and tied it on with ribbon. There were lots of different superheroes at the party and they all had a lovely time playing party games, it was quite a sight! Then when it was time for the competition prize draw Superhero Samuel and his sidekick Supergirl Martha won first prize!

**Task - Answer the questions below in full sentences**

1. Why was Samuel dressed as a superhero?

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1. What did Samuel’s mum tell him to do at the party?

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1. Name all four characters in this story.

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When does this story take place? Circle your answer.

1. at the party **b.** before the party

**c.** after the party **d.** at Samuel's house

1. What did Samuel put on Martha when he dressed her up as Supergirl?

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1. What was Martha’s eye mask made from?

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1. If you were a superhero what superpower would you like to have and why?

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