

Activities to Support Home Learning Summer 2022

Whole School Theme: Me and My World
Class: College Sensory Helen Hambly
Topic: We are Superheroes

Explore & Inspire

Curriculum Overview:

As **storytellers** we will experience and participate in a number of Sensory Superhero immersive adventures with our class friends. We will transform into our very own superhero character and show off our superhero sensory skills. We will encounter our school superheroes and celebrate the how amazing Freddie's really is. We will be immersed in superhero sounds, colours and stimuli in both the in classroom and 4D learning environments.

As **artists** we will notice, attend and explore a range of artwork by Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein, we will explore them using interactive technology and indicate preferences over the visual images and create our own interpretations of them to create our Superhero class displays. We will explore a wide range of brightly coloured tactile materials to further enrich our designs and to create a range of props for our sensory stories.

As **musicians** We will use our super senses to listen and explore a range of musical instruments during our musical learning activities. We will be supported to create a range of super-sensory sound bottles using our auditory and choice making skills. We will then use our instruments to join in with our instrumental superhero soundscapes

As **sensory scientists** will be supported to explore the superhero properties of plants and the natural environment. We will find super hard, super strong, super soft, super smelly, super tickly and plants that grow super-fast. We will experience our own super strength using simple pulleys to raise and lower sensory baskets in the outdoor classroom.

As **members of the school community**, we will join in with weekly assemblies with our friends across the Sensory phase.

As Terrific Technicians we will explore a range ingredients and equipment to make a range of tasty super hero snacks and smoothies in the Food Technology room.

To **be healthy** develop our tactile, body awareness and physical interaction skills we will enjoy a range of communication through touch activity sequences. During our Superhero themed massage story and dance massage activity, the consistent use of objects of reference, body signs and concrete sensory stimuli will enable us to anticipate touch sequences and interactions, while also supporting the development of our physical exploration skills. We will also work on our personalised physical management plans every day and hydrotherapy and PE sessions each week.

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To **be happy**, we will continue to access Jigsaw sessions, this term we will participate in a multi-sensory lesson, reflecting on loneliness/togetherness and friendship, we will experience a whole class friendship experience, exploring what makes a good friend. We will participate in a supported intensive interaction sequence with one of our friends sharing, exploring and taking turns with our preferred objects.

During the second part of the Summer term we will explore how we can change the use of our sensory skills to experience different sensations, we will also encounter and experience how our bodies change as we grow older.

To **show-respect** we will explore the superheroes of different World religion through a multi-sensory tac pac session.

As **terrific technicians** we will be using switches to create superhero effects during sensory stories, creative arts and daily friendship circle times.

Enrich

Activity Ideas:

Consistent use of touch cues with verbal prompts 'ready' 'more' 'move' 'choose' 'finish', to enable your young person to begin to anticipate activities. (Please ask for an information pack if you would like one)

Turn-taking and sharing less familiar toys and objects to further develop, visual attention and tracking skills.

Why not make your own Super hero themed family playlist, what songs and music can you find that relates to our Superhero theme? What is your favourite piece of music and why?

What sound-makers can you create at home using empty plastic bottles what super-duper everyday items can you find that make super sounds when you shake or rattle them?

Make your own superhero themed texture board, what soft, hard, bumpy, strong, smelly, shiny things do you have at home that have different feely textures. Gather them all up, grab a piece of card and some glue, have a good old feel, squish and squash of all the things you have found and stick them on your board. Which one did you like to feel the most? Which one did you like to look at the most.

Have a go at making your own Andy Warhol inspired pop art. Go and have a Google, there are lots of simple inspiring ideas, you could do family portraits, pet portraits or even handprint ones.

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Why not go and join the library, go and choose some ocean themed stories and share them with your family.

Go and take a long walk in to the sunshine, experience and explore the super-powers of the natural environment, what caught your eye? Have a super plant growing competition with your family, get some sun flower, sweet pea or nasturtium seeds, whose seed has grown the quickest, whose seed has grown the biggest?

Whatever you choose to do, make sure you have lots of fun, take some snaps of your home-learning activities and share them with your friends on the school Facebook page.