

Heroes and Villains?

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Why Am I Learning This?

Our Superheroes topic gives children an exciting, playful context to develop key skills across the Curriculum for Wales. Through stories, role-play and practical challenges, learners explore how superheroes move, solve problems and help others. This supports early scientific thinking, communication, creativity and physical development.

Children investigate forces and movement, measure and compare what they discover, and use talk to explain their ideas. They design costumes, build superhero bases and take part in teamwork missions that strengthen wellbeing and resilience. Local links, such as exploring different surfaces around Swansea, help children understand their environment and how people stay safe. Overall, this topic nurtures curiosity, imagination and confidence while building strong foundations across all six Areas of Learning and Experience.



Key Questions

- What makes someone a superhero?
- How do superheroes help people?
- What do superheroes need to stay safe?
- How do superheroes move and travel?
- What would happen if a superhero lost their powers?
- Why do some things slide and others stop?
- What helps a superhero move faster?
- Which surfaces help superheroes grip?
- How can we make a landing safer?
- What happens if we change the surface?
- How can we test our ideas fairly?
- Where do superheroes help people in our community?
- How do real-life heroes help us every day?

Learning Journey

Science and Tech - This term is all about friction, we will be learning about different forces, the effect is of forces on different objects and what forces can do, how they change the position, shape and motion of an object. We will continue to explore coding both digitally and practically as well as looking at planning our own project, staying safe online.

Skills: Program digital and physical devices (e.g., Bee-Bots), Debug simple errors Understand cause and effect in digital systems, Describe how forces (push, pull, twist) affect movement, Explore how friction changes the speed and motion of objects.

Humanities - We are focusing on our local area, what Killay has to offer, natural and man-made, features of a local park, mapping our journey to the local park. what did you see on our way to school? Being street detectives and seeing what we can find.

Skills: Identify natural and human-made features in their local area, Describe what they notice in their environment using simple geographical vocabulary, recognise that places have purposes, uses, and characteristics

Expressive Art - We will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and how he used nature to create art and Andy Warhol using colours effectively.

Skills: Explore and experiment with a range of materials, both natural and man-made, Create artwork using pattern, shape, texture and colour, Respond to the work of artists (Goldsworthy & Warhol) by noticing techniques, colours and ideas.

Health and Well being

We will be exploring our own superpowers, what they look like and others super powers, as well as looking at Zones of regulation. Our PE focus this term will be Athletics.

Skills: Use descriptive language to talk about their superpowers, Explain how they feel and why, Identify which "Zone" they are in and why, Use simple strategies to move between Zones, Run, jump, throw and balance with increasing control

Literacy Including Welsh, Numeracy, DCF

Literacy Text type: Recount

Book Focus: Book drivers every fortnight focusing on Superheroes and Friction. Focusing on developing sentences structure and grammar, sentence starters and clauses.

Welsh Work Y1 sentence patterns past tense focus, Es i, Ces i, Gwelais i and developing oracy and confidence, Sslot drillio to suppoer language pattern development.

Numeracy Numbers to 100, measure length and mass, and build early multiplication skills. Learners will investigate shapes, tell the time, and use coins and notes to solve real-life problems—all through hands-on, practical activities that build confidence and curiosity.

Cross Curricular : direction around Killay, Superhero shop in Killay, Superhero coding challenge, developing maps of our local area.