Home Learning - Reception - Week Beginning 29th June

Topic – Superheroes

Supertato by Paul Linnett and Sue Hendra

Click on the link above to listen to our story this week.

Please choose some of the activities below that you would like to complete this week.

Literacy

- Can you make your own Supertato either from playdough or a real potato. Write speech bubbles to tell everyone what he is saying.
- Create a Wanted Poster for the Evil Pea. Can you draw a picture of him, write a description about him, describing some of his evil deeds and offer a reward for his capture!
- Retell the story using decorated fruit or vegetables. Can you create other stories with Supertato getting up to more daring adventures.
- Set up a fruit and vegetable shop either using pretend or real fruit and vegetables. Can you write shopping lists price tickets and posters for your shop.
- Make a wibbly wobbly jelly like the one that caught the Evil Pea and add in fruit like blueberries. Can you write some instructions so you know how to make it next time.

- Please continue to read every day.
- Practise writing your letter sounds using the support sheet
- Practice reading and writing the tricky words you find in your reading book.

Mathematics

- In the story "Supertato" the pea gets trapped in jelly! What other veggies or characters could you trap in jelly? Use your maths skills to make jelly traps! Will it be a tiny trap?
- Create superhero-like art by printing with your potatoes. Use different colours to make patterns. You might want to assemble other veggies and use them to print with!
- Do you know how else potatoes are super? Well if you plant a sprout potato it grows more potatoes! This takes 100 days. So first you will need to pick a potato that is sprouting – Have a look in your veggie rack. Plant your potato where you choose in a big pot or in the garden. If you don't have soil you can still watch the potato grow by putting it in a jam jar. Mark off the days on your 100 square day by day. When you get to 100 see how many potatoes you have!
- The Evil Pea says he is the best teacher! He has spread lots of maths facts around the supermarket but they are not all correct. Can you be like Supertato and find the right ones to teach the veggies the correct maths?
- Supertato is always being very energetic. Set yourself some challenges. How many jumps on 2 feet can you do in a minute? Get a grown up to set their phone timer. How many on 1 foot? How many spins can you do? Don't get dizzy! Can you run on the spot for one minute?

- Make a fruit jelly or smoothie together. Can your child tell you why it is important to eat lots of fruit and vegetables.
- With paper, card, glue or whatever you want to, make your own super vegetables. Don't forget your superhero cape! Give your super veggie a name. Can you take a picture and list your veggie's super powers What might these be? For example, 1. Super squishing power. 2. Power to make people smile. 3. Super tickler! Or…would you prefer your veggies to be evil like the pea – a villain! What would your evil powers be?
- Here are some Supertato activity sheets that you may like to complete. https://www.simonandschuster.co.uk/c/Supertato-Activity-Sheets

This week`s Whole School Home Challenge
Tell me all about superheroes
(These can be real life, fantasy or made up superheroes)

You can choose the way in which you do this. It can be a painting, a model, an ICT presentation….anything you like. If you have brothers or sisters from Primary School at home, you can work with them. We look forward to seeing what you create!
We are really enjoying seeing what you have been doing. We know you are working very hard at home to support your children and we very much appreciate it. Thank you very much.

You can upload your child`s work through our Evidence Me App. If you need to chat to us about anything please get in touch through Class Dojo.

Please continue to take care, stay safe and keep smiling. We will get through this! Mrs O`Connor and Miss Newman.

JELLY RECIPE
You will need:
1. Jelly cubes or jelly powder
2. A microwave and a measuring jug
3. Water
4. Something to trap… a container to trap it in – be as inventive as you like!

Follow the instructions on the packet with your grown up measuring the water. Cut your cubes up with scissors – I always like to see how many ways I can stick these back together!
Show us what you have trapped in your jelly!