



Inspired by Me – Newsletter Update

The children have been working hard on their art activities inspired by themselves at Create Club this term. The sessions have enabled them to:

- Produce creative work and explore their ideas, experiences and imagination.
- Use drawing, painting, sculpture and other creative expressions to design and make products.
- Develop techniques with colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space using a variety of materials.

Here are some examples of what has been covered:

Wk. 1 What's in a Name? – using foil embossing to create colourful string art.

This week we learnt about our names and how many of them are thought to have historical and significant meanings. We then created amazing foil art using string and then finished our masterpieces with bright neon colours ready to hang up at home!



Wk. 2 Me, Myself and I – create a puppet all about you!

The children discovered fun facts about themselves – we worked together to measure how tall we are, how long our feet are and lots of other interesting things. They created some excellent handprints, and then used everything to create a funky puppet of themselves!



Wk. 3 Future Homes – design your fantastic house of the future.

This week the children looked at where we live and found their school on a map. I then gave them a challenge to design their home of the future. There was a great use of imagination with ideas ranging from homes in a volcano and at the end of a rainbow, to floating on clouds and inside a ladybird!



Wk. 4 My Pet Rock – create a pet that everyone will love.

This week we discussed the differences between domestic and wild animals. We then had great fun creating an animal we would love as a pet.



Wk. 5 My Super, Secret Selfie – create a portrait and incorporate the background into your picture.

Nationally, *The Creation Station* has been working in collaboration with the world famous Chinese artist Liu Bolin - known as the 'Invisible Man', to inspire the children to create original artworks and think differently about portraits and art. They used different painting techniques to create pictures with their portraits hidden within!



There are more photographs from each of the sessions on [The Creation Station Sunderland West Facebook page](#).

All of the children have created some fantastic art-work this term. After half-term they will be creating door hangers for their own space, modelling a selfie-portrait and transforming themselves with disguises, among other things!

I'd like to thank you for your continued support and hope that you all have a lovely holiday.

Regards

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