

Autism-friendly family activity
Monday 17th February 2020
12:30-3:30pm

Visual Story

This is where the activity will take place. You can arrive any time from 12:30pm.



Go up the steps and through the Gate. All the spaces behind the gate will only be for people who have come for this activity like you.



These are the staff who will be there to welcome you and run the activities. Their names are Felicity, Amie and Rachel.



If you don't like noise, we have ear defenders that you can borrow. Please ask us.



This is what you'll see at the top of the steps, behind the gate. There is a garden straight ahead.



To the right is the learning centre where the activity will be taking place.



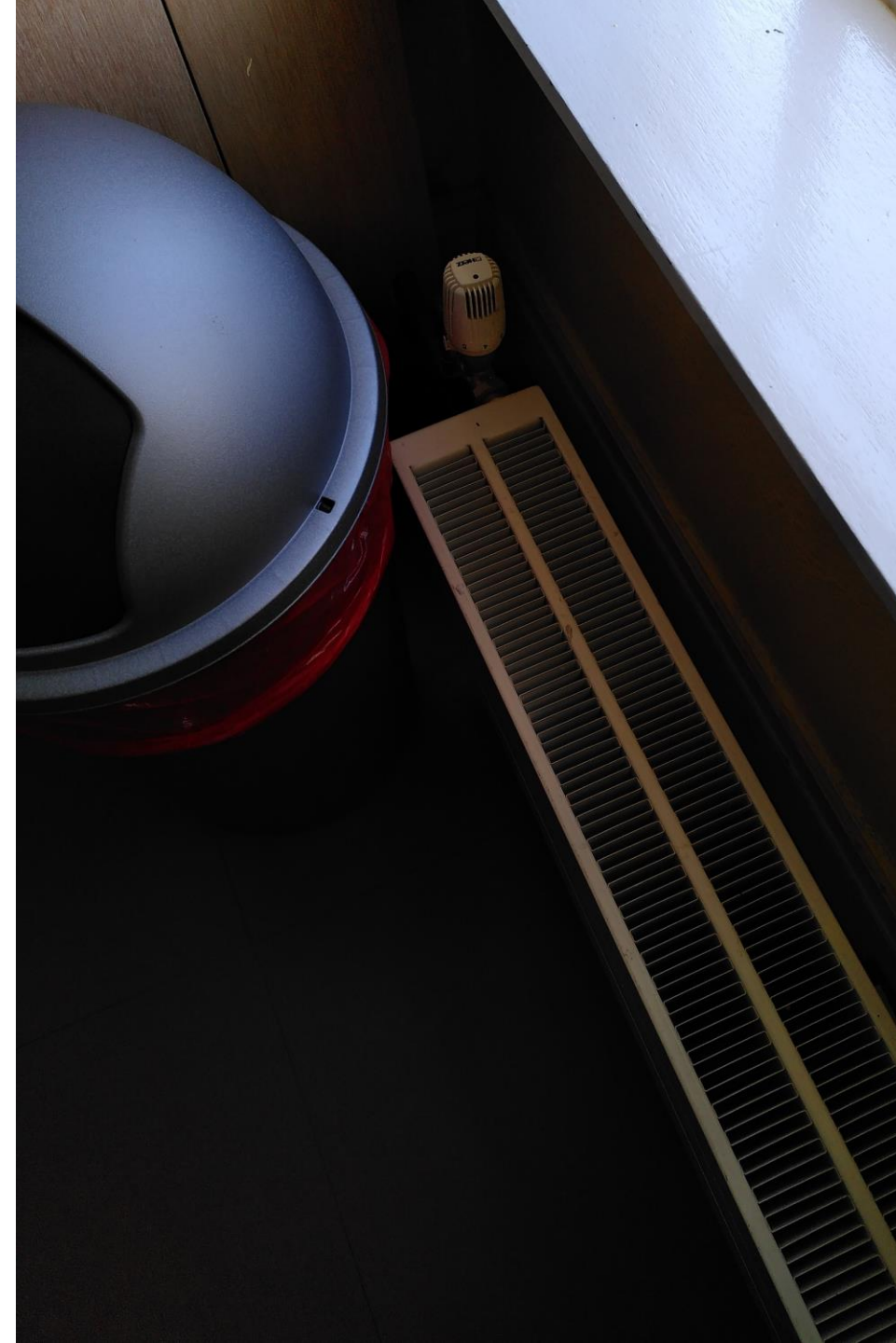
To the left is the Priory Gallery which will be a quiet space for you to go to whenever you want to.



This is the learning centre where the activities will take place.



Sometimes the radiator
in the learning
centre makes a clicking
noise.



All the activities are inspired by our pharmacy jars, which were used by the Knights of the Order of St John to store ingredients to make medicines.



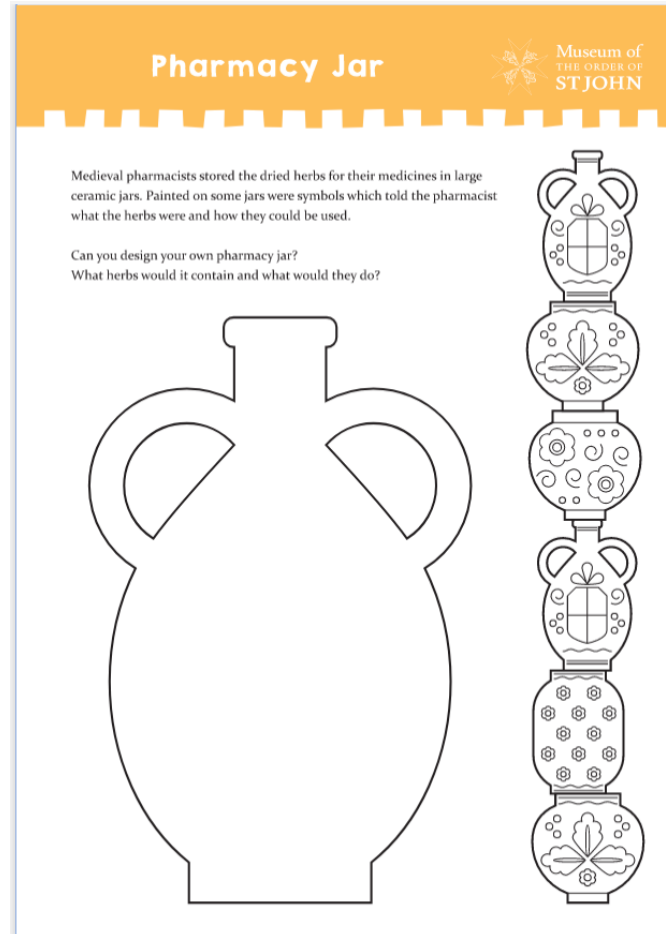
You can sit at one of the tables and decorate a little jar with special porcelain pens.



When you take the lids off, the pens are a bit smelly.



If you prefer, you can do a colouring and activity sheet. Or you can do both.



At the back of the room is a door to the
toilets.



There are no hand dryers in the toilets, but there is a fan in the toilet area that makes a whirring noise.



This is Olivia. Olivia will start telling stories at 1:30pm.



You can sit on a cushion or a mat on the floor to listen to the stories.



At some points in the stories, there will be things you can join in with if you want to, like dressing up, doing actions and making sounds.



If the weather's good enough, we will go out into the garden with Olivia.



We will also sit at the tables to make flower crowns with Olivia.



Once Olivia has finished storytelling, you can keep decorating your jar if you want to. We will be here running the activity until 3:30pm, but if you want to you can leave before then.



At any time during the activities you can go to the quiet room to have a break. You can stay here as long as you like.



There will be water to drink, things to play with and paper to draw on in the quiet room.



If you like, you can visit the Museum galleries in St John's Gate before or after you come for the activity. Have a look at the other visual story to find out what it's like there.

