**English**

We will enjoy a range of good quality fiction texts linked to superheroes and marvellous mini beasts. We will explore characters, settings and themes as we develop vocabulary and narrative through role play activities and oral rehearsals. We will become familiar with each text, joining in with predictable phrases and sequencing events in the story independently.

**Can you make your own zigzag book about the adventures of your favourite Superhero?**

**It could be an animal! Even a minibeast!**

We will continue to practise and develop our sound knowledge in our daily phonics lessons. We will also continue to improve our reading skills; blending, segmenting, sight recognition and inference by reading, stage appropriate decodable phonics book as part of a small group read led by a class adult.

**Can you share Read Write Inc books sent home with your child and use the comprehension questions at the back of the books to discuss the text and develop their understanding?**

**Maths**

**Place Value**

We will continue to develop fluency in counting reading and writing numbers up to 20 and beyond. We will sequence numbers in order counting forwards and backwards from any number up to 20.

**Can you practise writing your numbers accurately up to 20?**

**Addition and Subtraction**

We will add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers up to 20 through practical activities using a range of counting equipment and pictorial images.

**Can you practise pairs of numbers that equal 20 using objects or by drawing pictorial images to show your number sentence?**

**Measures: Shape**

We will become familiar with a range of 2D and 3D shapes through practical activities and sorting challenges.

**Can you look for shapes in the local area and draw or photograph some interesting examples of 2D and 3D shapes?**

**ICT**

In ICT, we will learn how to login and shut down the computers safely using their new individual login codes.

We will also learn about algorithms by using the BEE-BOTS to execute simple step by step instructions.

**Can you practise safely turning on and shutting down electronic devices available at home?**

**Science**

We will learn about the human body and explore our super senses through a range of practical activities and investigations. We will also come face to face with some interesting and unusual super mini beasts!

We will sort and categorise animals according to their characteristics and eating habits! We will apply our developing scientific knowledge to design and create a mini beast hotel and gardens.

**Can you create your own mini-beast identification sheet and hunt for insects in your local area?**

We will be asking lots of questions and observing closely as we explore different scientific phenomena.

We will also explore the power of our senses through identifying, tasting and preparing foods.

**Can you find out about a famous scientist and their scientific discovery?**

**P.S.H.E / R.E.**

We will learn about everyday community heroes. We will meet some local heroes and learn about people who help us. We will also learn how to be friendship heroes within our Year 1 class. In R.E. we are learning about God and Creation. We will be finding out about the Creation story.**Can you write a recipe for friendship including a list of all the ingredients (qualities; kindness, helpful etc.) that make a good friend?**

**Can you help us add leaves to our tree by completing acts of environmental kindness with your family, this can be a small as picking up a piece of rubbish or building a bug hotel?**

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