

### How you can help at home:

- Reading books with your child
- Taking your child to the local library
- Encouraging your child to learn character names from the Hero Academy book

Planting seeds and discussing growth and changes in the environment



### Understanding The World:

Learning about the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal

Discussing different environments and countries

Exploring the natural world

Developing an awareness of different seasons

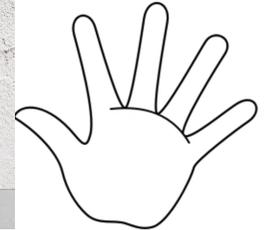


### Physical Development: Fine and gross motor skills

Experiment with different ways of moving during PE sessions (Rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, skipping)

Safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outdoors

Develop ball skills (Throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming skills)



### Mathematics

Learning about odd numbers (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

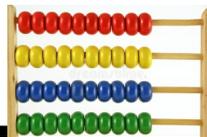
Learning about even numbers (2, 4, 6, 8, 10)

Ordering objects by size and length

Counting in 10's and 5's

Number bonds to 5 ( $1+4 = 5$ )

Number bonds to 10 ( $2+8 = 10$ )



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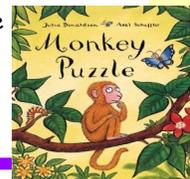
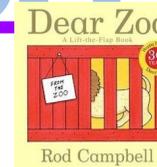
**Book:** Monkey Puzzle, Walking through the jungle, Dear zoo

**Genre:** Fiction

**Others Stories:** Doing the animal bop

**Enquiry question:** What adventures will you have in the summer?

**Project:** Animal Safari (Creep, crawl and wiggle)



### Communication and Language:

Listens to familiar stories and recall parts of the story

Use new vocabulary throughout the day

Discuss the beginning, middle and end of a story

Answer how and why questions, linked to stories. How did the animals move around the jungle? What do the different animals eat?

Learning new rhymes, poems and songs

Asking questions about the environment and plants

### Expressive Arts:

Using imagination to create jungle, rainforest and zoo pictures

Making animal models using junk modelling materials

Role play linked to the story of the week

Making animal masks

Using construction materials to design and build a zoo and jungle

### Literacy:

Writing instructions for how to travel to the zoo

Looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction books in the school library

Writing a letter to the zoo

Recognise some tricky and high frequency words

Writing words and sentences linked to different environments

Writing shopping lists



### Key Vocabulary

Animal names  
Zoo, jungle, rainforest  
Grow  
Trees  
Sunny  
Environment  
Different  
Journey  
Beginning, middle, end  
Seed, water

