**We are athletes:**

This term we are going to be gymnasts! We will be learning to create different shapes with our bodies. We will be using mats, benches and wall bars.

We will be learning to use bats and balls to play games together.

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**Vocab**

Frustrated – the feeling you get when you can’t do/change something.

Construct – to build

Disguise – to hide your appearance so nobody knows who you are.

We will also be using the words ‘before’, ‘after’ and ‘next’ to order events in our day.

**Understanding our World**

**We are historians:**

We will be looking at how we change as we grow. We will be discussing what they could do as a baby and what can they do now.

**We are members of our community:**

We will be looking at Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated in China and around the world.

**We are scientists:**

We will be looking at materials and how they change. We will be exploring ice and thinking about what makes it change.

**In English we are learning:**

**Phonics**

We are continuing to learn the single letter sounds.

We will be learning to quickly read the sounds.

We are learning to read and write three letter words such as sat, pit and cat by blending the letter sounds together.

We will be learning to form the letters correctly when writing by using the rhymes to help us.

**Stories**

This term we are listening to traditional tales including Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Three Little Pigs and the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will be learning to retell some of the stories, acting them out and thinking about how the different characters feel.

**We are Musicians.**

We will be exploring different types of instruments and thinking about which instruments could be used to represent different characters in our stories. We will perform our stories using instruments.

**In maths we are learning:**

**Measuring Time**

We will be using the words ‘before’, ‘after’ and ‘next’ to order events in our day. We will also be looking at how long is 1 minute and what we can get done in that time.

We will be learning and ordering the days of the week.

**Numbers 1 to 10**

We will be learning the numbers 6-10 and all the different ways to make these numbers.

**Addition and Subtraction**

We will be using the +, - and = signs to show ways to make numbers to 10.

**Shape and Pattern**

We will be looking at different 2D shapes and using them to create pictures

Keep an eye on Class Dojo for further explanations as we cover these areas over the coming weeks.

**We are artists:**

We will be looking at the painting “A Shipwreck in stormy seas” as part of art week. We will introduce children to the painting and see what captures their imagination. We will then spend a week exploring and creating different art works.