As Athletes:

We will be focusing on football. As well as teamwork, balance and looking ahead, children will learn to find a space; move with the ball; control the ball including passing, receiving and turning to keep the ball.

As Historians:

We will learn about key events and people in space exploration. We will also learn about Neil Armstrong and Katherine Johnson whose mathematical calculations helped make the Apollo 11 mission a success. We will create a fact file about astronauts and space travel.

As Computer Technicians:

We will be looking at safer internet use. We will develop our understanding of using a computer to create and manipulate text. We will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text and we will consider the differences between using a computer to create text, and writing text on paper.

As Scientists:

We will be comparing and grouping materials in a variety of ways. We will identify and name what an object is made from and we will investigate and describe the simple physical properties of some everyday materials. We will carry out an investigation exploring the simple processes of melting and freezing.

In RE:

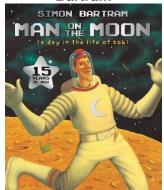
Children will investigate the concept of belonging and then relate it to how the key beliefs and practices in Sikhism help Sikhs to feel like they belong to their religion. They will look at how the daily life and actions of a Sikhs are influenced by the religion they belong to.

They will also visit a Gurudwara.

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Focus Text:
Man on the Moon by Simon
Bartram



As Writers:

Out text for this term is 'Man On The Moon' by Simon Bartram. Children will explore the book using clues from the story to make predictions. We will focus on the characters and sequence events orally using appropriate vocabulary. Children will have the opportunity to write for different purposes.

As Mathematicians:

We will concentrate on correct digit formation and writing number names. We will look at place value of numbers to 20 and we will use the addition and subtraction methods which we previously learnt and apply them to numbers up to 20.

As Musicians:

Children will listen to 'Holst's Planets and create a simple musical score using pictorial symbols for the sounds made. During our Rock Steady lessons children will learn about different musical tradition and cultures and will learn the lyrics, singing parts and Makaton signs to 'You've got a friend' by Carole King.

As Artists:

We will be exploring sculpture with a range of malleable media, using basic tools. We will create 3D model of the planets using papier-machè to create detail and texture.

We will use our knowledge of hot and cold colours to paint the planets.