Personal, Social and Emotion

During our PHSE lesson this week we will be watching the man on the moon (John Lewis advert) and talking about how the characters felt and why the little girl did what she did.

Physical Development

On Monday, the children will be working on their ball skills in games and on Friday they will be working on their dance skills. The children will be playing a meteorite throwing game which will help them develop their hand to eye co-ordination. The children will be learning to write the letters v, x and z.

Communication and Language

This week we will continue to use the book ‘Man on the Moon’ by Simon Bartram as our inspiration. We will also be using a number of non-fiction books to research the planets. We will be comparing the different planets and talking about what we would see. We will be looking at the questioning words what, why, where and how to help the children structure their questions.

Understanding of the World

Hopefully this week it will be a little less cloudy and we will be able to continue making observations of the moon as it changes. We will be talking about the different planets and how they vary from our own. The children will be using a space exploration game on the computer.

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Literacy

We will be learning the sounds v, x and y. The children will recap on the sounds already learnt and building simple CVC words. The children will be writing about what they would need if they went to space for a day. The children will be reading with me this week.

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Mathematics

We will continue to work on number formation and recognition. We will recap the names of 3d shapes.

This week we are going to start to look at simple addition skills we are going to look at one more. We will do this task practically at first, with objects and with numicon counting shapes.

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Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be working on creating a 3d model of a spacecraft. The children will be working together to make the planets in our solar system. The children will be learning songs and creating music with Mrs Smith on Thursday.

Parental Involvement Ideas

The Parental Involvement task this week will be to work on adding one more. You can do this in several ways, either with practical items or counting on their fingers. If they are comfortable adding one more up to ten, see if your child can add one more in teen numbers. When you are out and you see a number, ask what would be one more. I will be sending a parental sheet home with this task on at the end of the week.