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| Monday22.11.2021 | Together Time: Bookbug |
| Tuesday23.11.2021 | AM: P.E (we are exploring and learning to …….) **Work together**Together Time: Rights Respecting School |
| Wednesday24.11.2021 | Together Time: Christmas songs |
| Thursday25.11.2021 | Together Time: Christmas songs |
| Friday26.11.2021 | Together Time: Christmas songs |
| **Reflections: Last week in Dunlop ECC** * During Rights Respecting Schools, we spoke more about how we can save the planet and about what we need to do. We have started to recycle our paper when we are finished in the art area.
* Following on from our discussions around saving the planet, the children have developed an interest in space. They have been talking about different planets and have begun to create their own using paper mache. The have been building lots of rockets and space centres at block play.
* We were very lucky to have 2 of our parents join us virtually to read to the children, in celebration of Scottish Book Week. It was a wonderful experience, enjoyed by all and we hope to do it again soon.
* The children have been developing their self-help skills at snack by choosing their own snack and clearing up after themselves. Perhaps the children could help at home?
* We made cloud dough. The children took turns to mix the ingredients and mash them together. Cloud dough is something the children haven’t made before and they really enjoyed exploring the different texture it has compared to playdough. One of the children said it felt like a marshmallow!
* The children have continued to select their own collage materials to make their art work this week. There has been a lot of drawing and mark making and the children have been practicing their scissor skills. They have also been painting some beautiful pictures with the palette paints.
* We baked scones, we were; measuring, mixing and taking turns.
* We made our butter by shaking cream! It was very exciting. Then we put the butter we made on our homemade scones.
* We are continuing with our ‘Author of the Term’. This term we are going to be reading lots of Julia Donaldson books. The children already know lots and have some particular favourites. The children helped Mrs Murray to act out ‘A squash and a squeeze’.
* There has been a lot of imaginative play this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed creating stories with the beautiful doll’s house that was kindly donated to us from one of our lovely families. They have created a penguin island, train tracks and a school.
* We are continuing to learn our Christmas songs and poems for our ECC Carolling with a difference. We have a lot of songs to learn but, the children are doing fabulous!
* Our Pre-School children enjoyed their first transition in Primary 1 on Friday. They worked very hard and had a lovely afternoon. They are very much looking forward to their next visit.
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| **Linked Home Learning** |
| **Home Learning Literacy**The weather is a bit colder this week so, cuddle up, get cosy and enjoy the story ‘The Smeds and the Smoos’ read by Julia Donaldson herself and her husband Malcom.[**https://forms.office.com/r/tScZ0dDGX4**](https://forms.office.com/r/tScZ0dDGX4) | **Home Learning Health and Wellbeing**Can you put on your own jacket? We are encouraging the children to try and put on their own jacket when in the ECC, we understand the mornings can be busy but, to help your children develop their self help skills could they practise this at home? |
| **Any Other Information** * If you have not supplied a warm cosy jumper and hat for your child, could you please do so ASAP. The weather has got a lot colder and although our waterproof jackets and trousers keep the children clean and dry they are not very warm, and we want the children to be as cosy as possible when enjoying outdoor learning.
* As we have P.E every Tuesday, please dress your child in trainers and clothes suitable for exercise, this will will enable your child to be able to move comfortably.

**Can you help?****We are looking for donations to help us extend the children’s learning.** **If you have any of the following, please hand them into the ECC*** Material: we are looking for light coloured cotton sheets, pillow cases, t-shirts, shirts for the children to take part in experiences using natural dye.
* Small world: Toy diggers, people and dolls house furniture, small toy cars, animals, dinosaurs. If you have any other small world toys not listed that you think we may like please ask us.
* Remote control toys such as cars
* Old electricals such as; dvd players, sky/virgin boxes, computers, cameras, telephones, mobile phones, typewriters
* We are also looking for wood and nails, for the children to build models using real tools.
* Milk/Juice bottle tops

We appreciate this is a lengthy begging request, however, we are always surprised and delighted with what is given to us when we make these requests. We are always open to rehoming items, preferably from the real world and not plastic, but if you have anything you think we’d make us of, please ask us and we will let you know. |