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| Monday  31/01/22 | Together Time: Makaton | |
| Tuesday  1/02/22 | AM: P.E (we are exploring and learning to …….) **Dance**  Together Time: Rights Respecting School  Pre School children to Mini Forest AM – Cancelled due to High winds  Mini Forest - PM | |
| Wednesday  2/02/22 | Together Time: Rhyme Time  Mini Forest - PM | |
| Thursday  3/02/22 | Together Time: Movement Matters | |
| Friday  4/02/22 | Together Time: French with Camembear  French Cafe | |
| **Reflections: Last week in Dunlop ECC**   * We have continued to learn about Scotland. We have made Scotland flags from material, we practiced our cutting skills by cutting the material we needed all by ourselves. * We have been learning about abstract art and have been exploring the texture of paint and various equipment we can use to create art. * We used real knives to chop vegetables and we used the different vegetables to make soup. Then we had the soup for our snack. * We have continued to learn about electricity, what it does, why we need it and how we stay safe while using it. * At the playdough we made patterns using the printing pads. * We have built farms and villages at block play. * In the Imagination Station we have been learning to identify the letters of our names. * Outdoors we finished making our looms, using real tools and we practiced weaving material with them. * We have been to the Mini Forest and learnt how to stay safe. We revisited the rules of the safety circle and it was very muddy, so we did a lot of slipping, sliding and falling in the mud. It was lots of fun! We had a lot of muddy children to hose down when we came back to the ECC. * At French we were learning about some of Camembear’s favourite things and we watched a video clip of Paris. | | |
| **Linked Home Learning**  We would love to see any learning you do at home. You can email pictures to me at [pauline.marshall@eastayrshire.org.uk](mailto:pauline.marshall@eastayrshire.org.uk) or you can upload them straight onto your learning journal. | | |
| **Home Learning Literacy**  Enjoy reading the book you chose at the Lending Library on Friday. | | **Home Learning Maths**  As you are wanting to learn about measure, can you measure your family and tell us who is the biggest and who is the smallest? |
| **Makaton**  For this term, Mrs Mack will lead a weekly Makaton lesson with the children as part of Together Time. **Getting started with Makaton** Makaton is the sign and symbol language used in the CBeebies programme Something Special. The aim of Makaton is to help people communicate through speech and signing. It is a great way to boost language development for young children, and it can help children with speech, language and learning difficulties to express themselves.  Every week the children will learn 2 Makaton signs and then learning will be further supported by songs or nursery rhymes led by Mr Tumble on Something Special. Throughout the week, all staff members will then reinforce the signs of the week during drop off, collection and throughout the day.  Please open the link below for this week’s Makaton Songs and Rhymes should you want to practise these at home  <https://forms.office.com/r/z53A14zSgT>  We have been learning Happy Birthday and 5 Current Buns | | |
| **Any Other Information**   * **We are beginning our adventures to the Mini Forest next week.**  If you have not supplied a warm cosy jumper and hat for your child, could you please do so. Can you also please provide your child with a change of clothes and warm socks for the day they are at the Mini Forest, this will allow them to get changed if they get wet. The weather has a distinct nip and chill to the air and although we provide waterproof jackets and trousers, these have no layering to give the children warmth. Outdoor learning plays a huge part in the children’s daily experiences and it is just too cold for them to be outdoors without cosy clothes. * 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 and will support health and saftety and wellbeing in the gym hall. * Lending Library. The children will chose a book at group time on Friday, can you please return them to the ECC no later than Thursday morning, so we have their bags ready for Friday.   **STEAM Month (March)**  Please support our forthcoming STEAM Month and visit the children virutally via the Promethean Board to tell us about your world of work inn professions relating to **Science, Technologiy, Engineering, Art & Maths**  The link for this will be shared soon.  We are also always on the lookout for resources that can enhance the children’s learning. If you have anything that will support teaching and learnig during STEAM month, please let us know or hand them in! We find a use for everything! | | |