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| Monday  21/02/22 | **Children’s Mental Health week begins**  Mini Forest – AM – Cancelled due to Yellow Weather Warning being in place  Together Time: Makaton – We are learning the signs for Please and Thank you | |
| Tuesday  22/02/22 | AM: P.E (we are exploring and learning to …….) **Dance**  Together Time: Rights Respecting School  Mini Forest - PM | |
| Wednesday  23/02/22 | Together Time: Rhyme Time  Mini Forest - PM | |
| Thursday  24/02/22 | Together Time: Movement Matters | |
| Friday  25/02/22 | Group Time: Lending Library  Together Time: French with Camembear | |
| **Reflections: Last week in Dunlop ECC**   * The children have been exploring a range of materials at the creative area. They have been choosing what they want to make and have been selecting the materials they need to make their pictures/models. * The children thoroughly enjoyed the dinosaur sensory tuft spot, there was a lot of discussion about what the various material were, how they felt and a lot of imaginative play with the dinosaurs. * We introduced counting cubes to the block play area to provide children with different resources for them to measure how tall the different dinosaurs are. * Within the imagination station the children have been dressing up as mini beasts and learning about their different body parts. * The children have been investigating the ingredients needed to make playdough and have been exploring with the amount of each ingredient they need to make it. They have learnt that they need to add water when the dough is too dry and if it gets too sticky they know to add more flour. They have done an amazing job making their own playdough, it has turned out better than when the ladies make it! * We introduced dinosaur footprints with the numbers 1 -20 on them. The children had lots of fun looking for the numbers and trying to identify what number each footprint had on it. * When it wasn’t too stormy outside the children enjoyed building with the outlast blocks and creating beautiful pictures out in the fresh air. | | |
| **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**  **Can you draw a picture of your favourite book?** | | **Home Learning Numeracy**  **We have been learning about measure and we have been using different tools to help us, like measuring tapes and building blocks.**  **Can you have a look around your house and see what you could use to measure how tall you are?** |
| **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 Wheels on the bus and Two little dickie birds | | |
| **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 in 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! | | |