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| See the source imageSee the source imageDunlop ECC Week Sheet Information and ReflectionsWeek Beginning:31/10/2022 |
| Monday31.10.2022 | P.E: We are learning to take turns and listen to instructions while we play lots of different games at P.E. Together Time: Number Rhymes with Mrs Buchanan |
| Tuesday1.11.2022 | Together Time: Story Time and Drama with Miss Kerr |
| Wednesday2.11.2022 | Together Time: Bookbug with Mrs MackStay and Play: 9.15 – 10.15 |
| Thursday3.11.2022 | Together Time: Cosmic Yoga with Mrs Taylor |
| Friday4.11.2022 | Together Time: We will begin to learn the Christmas songs for our Christmas Carolling with a Difference, with Mrs MarshallFrench CafePEEP Sessions with the Community Practitioner – Hazel Wills. |
| **Reflections: Last week in Dunlop ECC** * We welcomed our HNC student Mrs McNelis, who will be joining us Monday – Thursday until the beginning of December. Mrs McNelis is a lovely addition to the ECC and the children are enjoying getting to know her.
* We introduced a new Author of the Term when we returned after the October Holiday. Our new Author is Giles Andrea, who writes ‘Rumble in the Jungle’ and ‘Commotion in the Ocean’, along with many other fantastic stories. The children have enjoyed getting comfortable and reading/listening to these fantastic books. The children have enjoyed these books so much, that they shared them with Mrs Kelly and encouraged her to stay and read to them.
* The children created their own amazing puppets from paper bags. They used pens and stickers to design their puppets and took great pride in showing them off.
* We introduced the Autumn season to the STEAM Room and Outdoor area and we launched this new learning block with great enthusiasm, please see below for details.
* We sorted out all the Autumn treasure the children collected for us over the October Holiday and used it to create nature crowns, and to help us create our Autumn Curiosity Table, this is a great area for the children to come and explore and investigate.
* Four of our children went on the train to Stewarton so we could go to Aldi to buy pumpkins. The children had a wonderful time on the train, and they picked some fantastic pumpkins and gourds.
* On our return we added some of the pumpkins and gourds to our Curiosity Table.
* At the Creative Table we set up a wonderful Autumn provocation with pumpkins, gourds and Autumn treasure for the children to paint.
* At the Malleable Table the children used safety knives to cut open and carve some of the pumpkins we bought. The children enjoyed scraping out all the pumpkin insides and designing faces on the pumpkins. As new are conscious of food poverty and food waste, we ensured nothing went to waste as we made pumpkin playdough with the pumpkin flesh.
* The children also made and explored gloop at the malleable area.
* In Block Play the children have been learning about bridges and how they are constructed. They have been discussing why bridges are needed and how to build them so they are stable and safe.
* Outdoors we have created a Pumpkin Patch. The children have enjoyed investigating the Pumpkin Patch and getting muddy in the soil and straw.
* They have been exploring a witch’s potion making station, where the children have been provided with lots of messy ingredients - water, cornflour, paint and glitter to mix together and see what happens.
* The children have also been mixing pumpkin flesh and seeds in the mud kitchen, creating some yummy autumnal food.
* On Friday, we went to the moon! After lunch we went to the MUGA and the children were told they were going to the moon, they shared their wealth of knowledge about what they need to wear to go to the moon, they discussed gravity and how there is no gravity on the moon and then they used their imaginations to go on a rocket all the way to the moon and move around like they were in space.
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| **Any Other Information** * As we have **P.E** every Monday, 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 safety and wellbeing in the gym hall.
* **Lending Library.** The children will choose a book at Group Time on Friday, can you please return the book and bookbag to the ECC no later than Thursday morning, so we have the bags ready for Friday. The children are loving the Lending Library and it is super to listen to the children as they share their thoughts on their chosen book.
* **Outdoor Learning.** If you have not already, can you please provide your child/children with a pair of wellies and suncream to be kept in the ECC, in order for them to access outdoors in all weathers.

**Resources**We are also on the lookout for any interesting resources you may be looking to rehome.Should you have the following, please hand these into the ECC.* rope/string
* paint brushes
* http://sd.keepcalm-o-matic.co.uk/i/we-need-your-donations-please.pngtarpaulin/old material
* wicker baskets/ wooden dolly clothes pegs
* buttons/shells/pebbles
* guttering/pipes/wooden planks
* pots & pans of any size
* colanders/sieves
* cooking utensils: wooden spoons, whisks, beaters
* baking trays/grills
* small trowels/rakes
* watering cans/plastic buckets
* Cable drums
* Tea set, mugs
* Shells

Should you have any other items you think we would make good use of, please let us know! |