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| See the source imageSee the source imageDunlop ECC Week Sheet Information and ReflectionsWeek Beginning:23/1/2023 |
| Monday23.1.2023 | P.E: We are learning some Scottish DancesTogether Time: Traditional songs and rhymes with Mrs Buchanan |
| Tuesday24.1.2023 | Together Time: French with Mrs MarshallPreschool Outdoor STEAM project with Mrs Taylor and Mrs Mallon  |
| Wednesday25.1.2023 | Together Time: Makaton with Mrs MackPreschool Outdoor STEAM project with Mrs Taylor and Mrs Mallon |
| Thursday26.11.2023 | Together Time: Mindfulness with Mrs TaylorBurns Supper: The children will be provided with the opportunity to try vegetarian Haggis, Neeps and Tatties for their snack. Children can wear something tartan/checked if they would like to. |
| Friday27.1.2023 | Together Time: Rights Respecting School with Miss McGowan French Café – Please wear something French or in the colours of the French flag. |
| **Reflections: Last week in Dunlop ECC** * The Preschool children returned to the Mini Forest this week, where they explored the cold weather and investigated the frost and ice. The children discussed the safety of water if a body of water is frozen over.
* Within the Imagination Station the children started to make posters about Scotland, cutting out and sticking various Scottish landmarks.
* The children shared their knowledge of Scotland within a mind map and this will support us in our planning as we plan responsively to meet the needs and interests of the children.
* The children listened to stories about Scotland both fiction and non fiction.
* For Together Time on Thursday we enjoyed a story about happiness and took part in some relaxing meditation.
* At the creative area the children have created their own tartan and after listening to a ‘Hairy McLary’ story and they asked to make their very own Hairy McLary.
* The children have continued to build their own castles at Block Play. We have had some wonderful castles built from both the large and small blocks this week and the children’s creations show increased skill and creativity!
* This week for cooking and baking, the children made shortbread with Mrs Buchanan. They demonstrated their numeracy and mathematical skills by counting out and measuring the ingredients they needed. Eating the shortbread for snack later, was the best part!
* Also at cooking and baking this week the children have had the opportunity to demonstrate their hygiene skill by washing and drying their hands before they begin. They took part in some food preparation by preparing and chopping vegetables for snack and to make soup. We have some excellent sous chefs among us, some of the chopping skills were amazing, much better than Mrs Marshalls! Most children thoroughly enjoyed the vegetable selection for snack. However, the soup did not go to plan. The children enjoyed the process of making soup but, unfortunately the soup did not taste great! All children tried it and were very honest that it was not good, this does not concern us too much as we believe it is process before product!
* We revisited our French words at Together Time and we introduced numbers 1-10 and the days of the week. Remember to ask the children what they have been learning and allow them to practise their French at home!
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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 Tuesday, can you please return the book and bookbag to the ECC no later than Monday morning, so we have the bags ready for Tuesday. 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. We have now included a record sheet in the book bags if you would like to share your child’s thoughts with us.
* **Outdoor Learning.** If you have not already, can you please provide your child/children with a pair of wellies to be kept in the ECC, in order for them to access outdoors in all weathers. Please don’t worry if you can’t provide these as we do have a small store of extra wellies for the children to use. We also provide hats and gloves if the children don’t have them and these are laundered every day so the children can always access clean gloves and hats. Should you have any of these items that are looking to be rehomed, please send these in to us.

**Resources**We are still on the lookout for any interesting resources you may be looking to rehome.Should you have the following, please hand these into the ECC.http://sd.keepcalm-o-matic.co.uk/i/we-need-your-donations-please.png* rope/string
* paint brushes
* tarpaulin/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!
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