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| Monday5.6.2023 | **Health Week**AM: Sports Day PractisePM: Just Dance |
| Tuesday6.6.2023 | AM: Sports Day PractisePM: Pre School Dance Party with their Buddies and Anti Pre School team building games |
| Wednesday7.6.2023 | AM: Sports Day Practise PM: Cosmic Yoga 2pm - Wellbeing Bookbug in the park |
| Thursday8.6.2023 | Sports DayAM: Potted Sports in the MUGA 9.30 – 10.30PM: Flat Race in the Park begin at 1.30 |
| Friday9.6.2023 | Obstacle Course  |
| **Reflections: Last week in Dunlop ECC** * It was a short week in the ECC and the weather was beautiful so the children have spent a lot of time outdoors.
* They have enjoyed designing homes for the farm animals in the sand using blocks and have used the diggers and trucks to transport the sand to where they needed it to go.
* Some children have explored forces by pouring sand through different objects and seeing how fast/slow the sand moves.
* The children have worked well together to create various structures and obstacle courses of their choice using the large loose parts.
* There has been a lot of activity in the mud kitchen as children have chopped and juiced real fruits and vegetables and mixed them with sand, mud and water to create various dinners, soups and tea.
* The children have enjoyed lying on the bean bags in the sun reading and listening to stories of their choice.
* We introduced a new workbench and the children are beginning to design plans of what they want to build using real tools. We can’t thank Mr Marshall enough for thinking of us and using his left over wood to make us a workbench.
* Some children have used the real tools to build their models using wood, nails, glue and loose parts. The children have learnt about being safe by wearing their safety googles while using tools and always looking at what they are doing. They have enjoyed hammering nails into wood, using measuring tapes to identify how long/short the pieces of wood they need are and they have confidently explained what they are doing to all staff. So far the children have designed and built a house and a skyscraper. It is super to see the children using the real tools again and Mrs Marshall has become our real tools expert! Next year we will continue to build on this!
* In the STEAM Room, the children have been learning about animal habitats with a focus on jungle animals.
* They have designed their jungle background using paint and small and large painting tools. The children then chose items from the art trolley to enhance what they had painted.
* The children had the opportunity to explore paper mache. They have begun the paper mache process ready to design and paint their jungle animals this week.
* In the Maths area, the children have been enjoying playing various board games such as Monster Bingo and Monkey Bingo. These games are helping to develop the children’s numeracy skills and they are working collaboratively and learning to take turns.
* In the Imagination Station the children have been demonstrating their number skills by identifying numerals and using the Numicon to count, while playing a game about fire safety.
* The children have been learning about people who help us and they have been researching the role of some of the different jobs.
* The children discussed the police and what they do, this led to them looking at their fingerprints using magnifying glasses and paint.
* At Rights Respecting Schools this week, the children have been learning about Article 24, the right to look after and protect the environment. The watched a video called ‘The Whale’s Tale’ a story about a whale that cleans the ocean. It was a beautiful animation but it also delivered some powerful messages!
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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 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 on Friday, and we asked it is returned in the bookbag to the ECC no later than Thursday morning, so we have the bags ready for Friday. The children love 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.

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