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| Monday  19.6.2023 | P.E with Mrs Mack: the children will be exploring various P.E equipment and will have the opportunity to move their bodies in various ways. |
| Tuesday  20.6.2023 | Pre School Outdoor STEAM Project |
| Wednesday  21.6.2023 | Pre School Outdoor STEAM Project  2pm - Bookbug with Mrs Mack |
| Thursday  22.6.2023 | AM: Preschool Moving On Ceremony  PM: Party in the Playground |
| Friday  23.6.2023 | Together Time with Miss McGowan: Rights Respecting School  Bump Up: Preschool children to visit Primary 1 classroom in the afternoon |
| **Reflections: Last week in Dunlop ECC**   * In the Imagination Station, the children have been making bones and skulls out of salt dough. The children made their own salt dough and then moulded and decorated it. * We learnt about the lungs and we will explore this further next week by taking part in simple exercises and experiments to test our lung capacity. * We explored our sense of smell by smelling different types of smells e.g. vinegar, soap, cinnamon. The children had to guess what they could smell. * We made symmetrical pictures of the body and we discussed what symmetry is. * Outdoors we have been enjoying lots of play in the sun. The children have enjoyed exploring water and gloop under the den they helped to make. * They have continued to build structures and an obstacle course with loose parts. * The children explored and painted a floral mural on the wall in our outdoor area. * The children have been designing plans for the models they wish to build with wood and real tools. Once they designed their models and we discussed the safety rules of using real tools, the children built their models and demonstrated an excellent understanding of the safety rules and used their imagination and fabulous problem solving skills to build their chosen model. The children are very confident and independent in using real tools and selecting the materials they need, asking for adult support when needed. * In the STEAM Room, the children have been learning about dinosaurs and their habitats. They scrunched up paper and used it to paper mache a dinosaur landscape, which included a volcano. There was a lot of discussion about what dinosaurs would need; water, mud and grass. Once the paper mache was dry the children selected the colours of paint that best represented a dinosaur habitat. * The children took on the role of an archaeologist or palaeontologist as they tried to free some dinosaurs that were trapped in ice. The children had to decide the best way to free the dinosaurs, some ideas were to dig them out, pour hot water on the ice and put them outside in the sun. The children also had to find some dinosaur fossils that were hidden in the sand. * We had a dinosaur stomp, where the children chose their favourite dinosaur and painted its feet. They then stomped the dinosaur across their chosen piece of paper. * In the Maths area, the children have been playing holiday bingo, they really enjoy playing bingo games. Playing these games has helped to develop their turn taking skills. The children have worked well together, helping each other to find the cards they need. * The children made slime this week, which has been very popular. All children have been keen to explore what it feels like and have requested to make their own. * At P.E this week, the children used hockey sticks to dribble in and out of the cones and they worked together using different materials to transfer a ball from one piece of material to another. * At Bookbug, Mrs Mack read the story ‘The Short Sighted Giraffe’, there was a lot of discussion after the story about the book, with most children showing a good understanding of what the book was about. | |
| **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 | |