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| See the source imageSee the source imageDunlop ECC Week Sheet Information and ReflectionsWeek Beginning: 11.12.2023 |
| Monday11.12.2023 | AM: Together Time: Christmas Concert SongsAM: Come Christmas Craft with Mrs Buchanan |
| Tuesday12.12.2023 | AM: Come Christmas Craft with Mrs BuchananPM: Together Time: Christmas Concert Songs |
| Wednesday13.12.2023 | AM: Pre School STEAM Project to Mini ForestPM: Together Time: Christmas Concert Songs |
| Thursday14.12.2023 | ECC: Christmas LunchPM: Together Time: Christmas Concert Songs |
| Friday15.12.2023 | 9.30am - Christmas Carolling with a Difference Concert Christmas Jumper Day |
| **Reflections:** * In the Imagination Station, Mrs Buchanan has been working in a sea of glitter, during her ‘Come Christmas Craft’ workshops. We hope you have enjoyed coming along and crafting with your children.
* The children have been provided with opportunities to make pictures for Santa or write their Santa lists. This has provided lots of opportunities for the children to share what is on their wish lists to Santa.
* Some of the children have enjoyed making Christmas cards to take home to their families, and have shared who they will be giving their cards to.
* In the home area, the children were provided with gingerbread playdough, buttons and some festive baking accessories to enhance their Christmas House role play. The children enjoyed pretending to make Christmas cookies, Christmas dinner and treats for Santa. The festive role play costumes have also been thoroughly enjoyed.
* The children have enjoyed getting comfy on the bean bags to read and listen to various Christmas stories.
* As it was snowing over the weekend, the children enjoyed being outside exploring the fresh snow in the outdoor area. They enjoyed taking the snow and ice into the Mud Kitchen to investigate.
* The children have been busy marking making outdoors, with chalk, pens, paper and post its. They then used their mark making in their imaginative play.
* The children have also enjoyed playing on the balance bikes in the big playground. This provided opportunities for turn taking, developing their balance and for children to learn about being safe while using bikes, e.g: wearing a helmet, looking where they are going and taking their time when using the bikes.
* In cooking and baking, the children have been cooking some delicious winter food. They made parsnip and apple soup, which many of the children thoroughly enjoyed and apple and plum crumble.
* The children have also begun to make salt dough Christmas decorations, this will be continued next week to allow for other children to create one too.
* The children also made Christmas trees at the malleable table. They used various natural materials to decorate their Christmas tree.
* In the maths area, the children practised their counting skills, as they used counters to decorate Christmas trees.
* They also practised their number recognition skills, by identifying the numerals on the number snowflakes.
* In the art area, the children explored pattern while making candy canes. To create their candy canes they used red and white materials and had to copy and continue the pattern.
* The children were provided with resources to design and create Christmas decorations to decorate the ECC Christmas tree.
* They used lollypop sticks, pens, paint, glitter and sequins to design their own snowflakes.
* The children also made Santa collage pictures. They have all really enjoyed taking part in the various festive art and craft experiences throughout the week.
* We are continuing to practise our songs for our Christmas Concert, on Friday 15th December, we hope you can join us.
* Please click on the link to find the song words, should you wish to practise with your child at home. [Dunlop ECC Christmas Songs](https://sway.office.com/yrCQg6Bw4l1GNDEr?ref=Link)
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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.
* Our Lending Library will be on a Monday morning. Please can you return your child’s library book on a Monday morning to allow your child to choose a new book. Thank you to our Parent Volunteers for running the Lending Library for us, it is off to a super start! Remember to find a little time in your busy week to curl up together and enjoy the story!
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