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| Monday  15.1.2024 | AM: P.E with Mrs Taylor. The children will have opportunities to participate in various games.  PM: Scots & Traditional Songs Together Time with Mrs Buchanan |
| Tuesday  16.1.2024 | AM: Group 1 Train Trip to Glasgow Central.  PM: Rights Respecting Schools - Together Time with Miss McGowan |
| Wednesday  17.1.2024 | AM: Pre School Outdoor STEAM Project  PM: BSL - Together Time with Mrs Mack |
| Thursday  18.1.2024 | AM: Group 2 Train Trip to Glasgow Central  PM: Dance - Together Time with Mrs Taylor |
| Friday  19.1.2024 | PM: French - Together Time with Mrs Marshall |
| **Reflections:**   * Throughout January, we are focusing on Scotland. * In Block Play, we have provided the children with photographs of various Scottish Castles. The children were encouraged to use these pictures to help them recreate or design their own castle from our wide selection of unit blocks, large hollow blocks and large foam bricks. * The children were also provided with clipboards, pencils, various types of paper, whiteboards and markers. They have been using these resources to draw and design houses, castles, bridges and other structures. * The tuft spot was set up with small bricks, small diggers, wooden people and other small loose parts. The children were then encouraged to design and build their own village. * The Promethean Board was set up to play Scottish music and show various parts of Scotland. The children took part in some Scottish Highland Dancing, while listening to the music with Mrs Buchanan. * The children took part in discussions about Scotland, and shared what they knew. Many of the children could tell Mrs Marshall where they lived, but did not know that this was in Scotland. This led to Mrs Marshall showing the children a map of Scotland on the laptop. They then used the laptop to access Google Maps to find where they lived. There was a lot of discussions about the children’s houses and many of them were keen to share what they had in their house or garden. Many shared where in the house their bedroom was, what kind of bed they had and some even shared they have 3 toilets! * The children were provided with a wide selection of drawing and collage materials in the art area, and they were able to draw and create pictures of their choice. * At Cooking and Baking, the children helped Mrs Mack to make shortbread. The children were supported to identify the numerals on the recipe card and use this information to help them use the scales to measure out the ingredients they needed to make their shortbread. * The children were provided with castle templates, and were supported to use the Numicon to fill in each part of the castle. The children were then encouraged to count how many pieces of Numicon they had used to create their castle. * The children made blue and white playdough and used this to make the Scotland flag. They also enjoyed using loose parts to make patterns in their playdough. * The children requested to make slime with Mrs Mack. It was a bit tricky, but after several attempts and lots of perseverance, they did it!! * In the Imagination Station, the home area was transformed into Katie Morag’s Post Office. The children have been very busy writing letters, posting them and serving each other. Some of the children have taken ownership of the home area and changed it from a Post Office to Home Bargains and Aldi! * Mrs Taylor put the tent up in the Imagination Station, and it has been used as a cosy reading tent, where the children have enjoyed looking at their books. * The children have been writing postcards to tell people all about Scotland and have been drawing pictures to describe Loch Lomond, Edinburgh Castle and Bagpipes. * The children have been learning the songs ‘You Canny Shove Your Granny off a bus’ and ‘Three Craws’. * Outdoors, the children have used the Outlast blocks to build Scottish Castles and Bridges. * They have also used the Outlast Blocks and large loose parts to build Obstacle Courses, which they love to do! * The children have begun to look at landscapes and the villages they live in through small world. * The children and Miss McGowan, have experience a wide range of Scottish Weather. Their favourite weather has been the frosty and icy days we have had. * During Rights Respecting Schools Together Time, the children were learning about having the right to celebrate their own culture. As we have been learning about Scotland, the children were keen to share what they know and what they have found out about Scotland. They then listened to some bagpipe music and did some Highland Dancing. * Camembear has return from his holiday in France and joined us for our first French Together Time of the New Year. The children practised how to say Hello and Goodbye in French, with many remembering how to say Bonjour and Au Revoir. We also sang our French songs and Camembear travelled round the children to say Bonjour to them all. We have missed Camembear and cannot wait for him to join us this week! | |
| **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! | |