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| Monday11.3.2024 | STEAM Month – This is our Technology focus weekAM: P.E with Mrs Taylor. The children will have opportunities to participate in various games.PM: Traditional Songs - Together Time with Mrs Buchanan |
| Tuesday12.3.2024 | PM: Rights Respecting Schools - Together Time with Miss McGowan |
| Wednesday13.3.2024 | AM: Pre-School Project – Mini ForestPM: Massage in Schools - Together Time with Mrs Mack |
| Thursday14.3.2024 | PM: Dance - Together Time with Mrs Taylor |
| Friday15.3.2024 | AM: Pre-School Transition – Visit to Primary 1 classroom.PM: French - Together Time with Mrs Marshall |
| **Reflections:** * Outdoors, the children explored technology, by using the IPads to take photographs of their learning.
* As our focus for World Book Day was dressing as our shadows, Miss McGowan took the children to the playground, where it was sunny and they could explore their own shadow. The children thoroughly enjoyed chasing their shadow and trying to catch it!
* In the Outdoor area, the children were able to go into the tent and investigate how the torches made shadows inside the dark tent. The children were shown how to make hand puppets, and spoke about how the torches created shadows of the hand puppets on the tent walls.
* To further develop their use of technology outdoors, the children used the laptop to access Flight Radar24, to look at and try to identify the different planes that were flying over the ECC.
* The children also used the laptop to research information about animals.
* In the Imagination Station, the children have been learning about graphic media. The children made posters and presented them to their friends at Together Time. They have created their own PowerPoints, and will share these with their friends soon. They also used the Chromebook to draw and create their own designs.
* The children took lots of photographs with the IPads. They made digital changes to their photographs, by adding voices, changing colours and adding props.
* The children explored coding both in the Imagination Station and the STEAM Room. They used the programmable mouse, to learn about coding. The children learnt that they had to programme a sequence of instructions into the mouse, in order for him to get to where they wanted him to go. With Mrs Taylor and Mrs Buchanan, the mouse was used to go under his tunnels and collect cheese. Mrs Marshall used the mouse to collect various characters and items from the story ‘The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch.’
* The children also used BeeBop to participate in further coding experiences. They built a maze and programmed a sequence of instructions into him, to make him go forwards, backwards and side to side. These instructions were very important, as BeeBop needed the correct sequence to help him navigate his way through the maze.
* The children used the pre-coding penguins to create a path that would get Mr Grinling from his house, to his lighthouse. The children enjoyed using the penguins to create different ways to get Mr Grinling to the lighthouse, and many asked for the path to be made trickier.
* While reading ‘The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch’, the children discussed what lighthouses are for and where they are used. Many know they are used to help boats to see in the dark and not get lost. As the children had shown an interest in lighthouses, they were provided with some circuits. The children were supported to connect the different connectors together and once they had everything connected, they were delighted to see that they lightbulbs lit up.
* The children requested to do some painting, so they were provided with paint to paint pictures of their own lighthouses. On Friday, they were provided with various colours of paint, paper and different sizes of brushes, allowing them to paint whatever they wanted to. The children absolutely loved participating in some fun painting, and were keen to share their artistic masterpieces with all the staff in the ECC.
* The children used the microwave and handmixer this week, to help them make banana bread, with Mrs Mack. The children are always delighted with their cooking and baking, and thoroughly enjoy it at snack time.
* The children learnt some new techniques at their Massage in Schools Together Time, this week. Most children are enjoying taking part in the programme, and like to give massages, as well as receive them. They are working very hard to ensure their family receives the best massage, if you are able to join them for our parent sessions next week.
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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 Tuesday morning. Please can you return your child’s library book on a Monday morning to allow your child to choose a new book. Remember to find a little time in your busy week to curl up together and enjoy the story!
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