

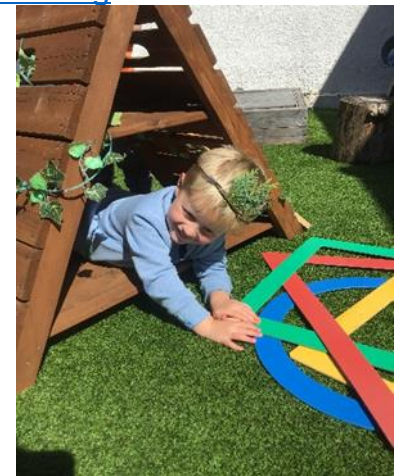


EYC and Class Blogs

Early Years Centre



The children in the EYC are settling in well and are particularly enjoying their time spent outdoors, exploring the school grounds and also the wider community. They have been taking part in an 8 week online programme where they link up each day with an outdoor nursery in Perthshire. The children and staff watch short videos by Claire Warden, an internationally renowned expert in outdoor play and learning. The children are then able to use open-ended suggestions to explore the outdoors in their own way and develop their own ideas. For more information, here is the website with more details about the programme - www.virtualnatureschool.org.



P1-3

Health and Wellbeing

There has been a big focus on the HWB of the children on their return to school. In order to reconnect and rebuild relationships with each other, they have studied the story of 'The Colour Monster' and share how they are feeling using their very own feelings stones. They also made their own 'Big Hug' if they need one!



Outdoors

The children have enjoyed going outdoors and using their new 'resource box' to find creative ways to learn their spelling words and develop their number skills.



Interdisciplinary Learning

The children's IDL topic is Farm to Fork and they have been learning about where food comes from. During their play based learning, the children have had the opportunity to investigate and plant their own seeds, make their own bread and work in the farm shop as well as exploring colour mixing to paint a 'Farm Fields' masterpiece during an art lesson.



The Magic of Play

The children have had the freedom to use and explore loose parts resources. We have observed great teamwork, communication and problem solving as the children played together. They have designed and made fabulous race tracks, stick puppets, lego vehicles and farm animal enclosures.



P4-7

Loose Parts Play

Every Friday afternoon for the last hour, P4-7 go outdoors for a loose parts play session. We have had great fun building dens, creating seats with logs, hammer and nails and playing with guttering and water.



Treasure Hunt

For problem solving and team building, P4-7 went outdoors for a treasure hunt. Each team had to work together to solve the clues. The blue team were the quickest at cracking the codes and found the key to the treasure chest. We got soaked in the rain but had a great time!

