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The children having been doing lots of fun activities the week as we celebrate Science Week. They have been exploring magnets, "float or sink" where we had a tub of water and the children were taught about buoyancy and how an objects weight can change when in water. It engaged everyone in guessing, we had good collaborative play. We also explored water displacement, how can we change the water level? The children added stones to a water container and watched the water level rise.

Searching for Pirate Treasure

The children had great fun pretending to look for buried treasure in the sand tray using a hand held metal detector called a Pinpointer. We moved the tool around the sand listening and waiting for the detector to make a high pitch sound indicating where we should dig. We explored different object talking about the materials and what they are made of.

"It's not metal, it's wood" "It's money", "Whooh it's a car"

St. David's Day

We painted egg boxes and added a stem. *"they are daffodils, there's lots of daffodils in Forest School"* the children said.

Bugs & Germs

We have been talking about coughs and sneezes and how to prevent them spreading. We used Shrek to show how far a sneeze can travel. The children were reminded about the importance of washing our hands before eating, after using the toilet and after coughing, sneezing or blowing our nose.

Merger with Calton Primary School – 1st April 2020

"What I would like to be when I grow up" is our theme to celebrate this occasion. The children and adults have been drawing pictures of themselves, and will be dressing up to celebrate the merger.

Book Bags

Please can you remember to check your child's book bag daily for any letters, children's artwork and rhyme books? May we also request that you only place Playgroup library books in their book bag.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st April 2020

Friday 3rd April 2020

Monday 20th April 2020

Friday 8th May 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020

Official Merger with Calton Primary School

End of Term 4

Term 5 begins

Bank Holiday – playgroup and Calton Primary School closed

End of Term 5