

Unit Newsletter

Pre-Nursery

5th October – 27th November 2020



Welcome to Pre-Nursery!

This year we are excited to be inquiring into two year-long units. Under the transdisciplinary themes of Who We Are and How We Express Ourselves, we will embark on a journey that will help develop and enhance learning in all developmental areas. Through play, we will look into key concepts like form, connection and responsibility. As well as further develop the learner profile attributes in everyone. At the start the year, we will be inquiring into our body and our five senses. We will be involved in many sensory experiences that help us understand more about our body and senses.

Who We Are

Central Idea: We use our body and five senses to discover and learn about the world around us.

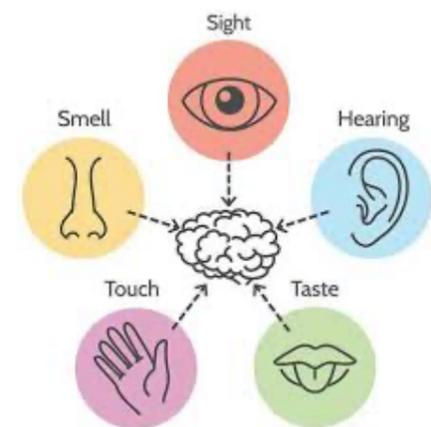
An inquiry into:

- Our body and the five senses
- How our senses provide us with information
- Exploring the world with body and senses

Key concepts: Form, Function, Connection

Related concepts: Senses, Choice

Learner profile attributes: Open-minded, Risk-taker, Inquirer



Learning Outcomes for 5th October to 27th November 2020

Language

- Use vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of importance
- Follow classroom directions and routines, using context cues.
- Identify people, places or ideas that visual images represent
- Join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups

Mathematics

- Rote count 1-5
- Fit shapes into spaces on inset boards or jigsaw puzzles

Personal Social Physical Education (PSPE)

- Gradually negotiate the space and objects around them
- Use language to address their needs

Arts

- Respond to word, rhythm and/or music through movements
- Use voice to imitate sounds and learn songs
- Engage with a variety of visual arts experiences

Science

- Use senses to explore different materials
- Explore textures from the natural world

Social Studies

- Identify different people within their immediate environment