

Get them hooked, keep them hooked

The children will watch a video of animals using their senses to survive. We will pose the question: How do humans use their senses to survive? The children will carry out investigations in order to find out.

Shape the learning

The key subject linked to this learning journey is Science, with work in English and Music supporting children’s understanding of the senses. Subject objectives will be drawn from the National Curriculum. During this learning journey, we will be focussing particularly on the Whiteley learning value ‘global thinker’ by thinking about the daily challenges people with impaired vision and hearing have.

Teach the Core

SCIENCE– We will be thinking about the key ideas that animals have senses to help them survive and that when animals sense things they respond. We will investigate how we use our senses through activities such as feely trays, ear trumpets and smelly pots. In the outdoor classroom the children will be provided with a range of opportunities to explore their senses such as objects to feel, musical instruments to explore, blindfolds etc.

ENGLISH– We will be finding out about senses through poetry, non-fiction texts and stories.

MUSIC– We will be playing listening games to explore the sense of hearing.

Discrete subjects

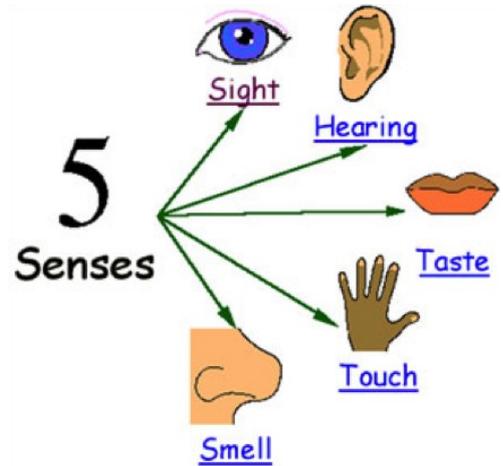
MATHS– We will be focussing on division of amounts using the bar model as a practical resource.

PHONICS– We will be consolidating Phase 4 by segmenting and blending CCVC and CVCC words eg. snap, tent, chain.

PE– We are continuing to help the children to develop their core strength through a Jungle Journey adventure.

PSHE– We are exploring morals and values through a series of stories about Miss Beanie and her class. We will be focussing on taking care of our environment so that it is safe for everyone.

Senses



Give them a purpose

The children will make a poster about their own senses. They will also contribute during sharing assembly to share their new knowledge about how they survive using their 5 senses.

Give them a voice

In the outdoor classroom, the children will be able to select their own choice of activities to explore their sense.

Home learning ideas

You may like to go for a walk in the woods with your child and talk about what they can see, hear, smell and feel. Try some new foods. What do they taste like?

Messages for parents

Next week we will be exploring the concepts of good and evil through the Hindu festival of Divali.