Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

In circle time this week, we will be talking about our feelings and exploring how emotions such as happiness and sadness can be expressed. We will discuss different ways people show their feelings and encourage the children to share their own experiences and emotions.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We will be focusing on what we can see by carefully observing a range of interesting objects, such as flowers, shells and fruit. The children will use observational drawing techniques to look closely at details including shape, colour and pattern.



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Nursery Learning

The Senses

(Sight, smell, taste)

Communication and Language (CL)

This week we will continue to explore our senses, focusing on sight, smell and taste. The children will be using descriptive language to talk about what they can smell and taste, using words such as *sweet, sour, salty* and *bland*. We will also be using our sense of sight to uncover and identify pictures, making predictions and discussing what we can see. At home, please talk to your child about the different things they can smell, taste and see, and encourage them to describe their experiences using a range of vocabulary.

Rhyme of the Week: *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*
Phoneme of the Week: *p*

Physical Development (PD)

We will be focusing on developing our fine motor skills and will provide lots of opportunities for the children to use one-handed tools and equipment. These activities will help strengthen hand muscles, improve coordination, and support the development of early writing skills.

Literacy

We will be reading a range of non-fiction books about the senses, with a particular focus on sight, smell and taste. The children will learn new vocabulary, discuss what they have discovered, and share their own experiences of using these senses in everyday life.

Maths

We will continue to sing number rhymes and practise counting forwards and backwards. The children will develop their number recognition and counting skills through songs, games and practical activities.

Understanding the World (UW)

As part of learning about the senses, we will be exploring smell and taste by investigating a variety of hidden objects and foods. The children will use their senses to guess what they are and discuss where they might find those tastes and smells, helping them make connections to their everyday experiences.