

K3 Newsletter

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Take a Peek at our Week

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Apr 24 M	Apr 25 T	Apr 26 W	Apr 27 TH	Apr 28 F	May 1 M	May 2 T	May 3 W	May 4 TH	May 5 F
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	No school

Upcoming Dates:

Birthday celebration:

K3M/T: May 19th (F.) 14:00 in canteen
K3K/N: May 24th (W.) 14:00 in canteen

Senses Field Trip:

Little Something Cooking School at Sukhumvit Branch
K3N: April 25th (T.) 8:15-14:00
K3K: April 26th (W.) 8:15-14:00
K3T: April 27th (TH.) 8:15-14:00
K3M: April 28th (F.) 8:15-14:00

Public Holidays:

Coronation Day: School will be closed on May 5th (F.)
Visakabucha Day: School will be closed on May 10th (W.)

Note from Chinese Teacher:

This week the students learn new characters, review Pinyin sounds and begin to put sounds together to blend sounds. Some students are master with all Pinyin sounds and some still get confused with English phonics because they both look the same but different sounds. For those who still are not excell with all Pinyin sounds specially with vowels MUST spend 5-10 minutes each day to review them either with talking pen or iPad game etc. Otherwise, being able to blend sounds will be hard to achieve by June.

HFC characters (*K3 red; K2 black*) Pinyin

Cycle 23: [告/竹/草/叶/石/木/米/田] [review combined vowels]

Cycle 24: [也/哭/泪/走/足/猫/狗/鱼] [review combined vowels]

Important Messages:

Show and Tell:

Show and tell takes place on **Fridays**. Students are invited to bring in something from home (books, pictures, toy, writing, something we can see, hear, smell, taste, touch, etc) that is **related to the current Unit of Inquiry** (Senses: *People use their senses to gather information and protect themselves.*)

Note from English Teacher:

This week the children began learning about expository writing - writing that is used to explain, describe, give information, or inform about a specific topic.

The children will be using facts and examples to write about a thing, event, person or place. They will include detailed diagrams/drawings to help aid them in their writing.

Children will be encouraged to use spelling words, as well as the word wall to correctly spell high-frequency words.

Math:

We are exploring the idea and notion of time by learning about different types of clocks (analog vs. digital) and starting to inquire into the following concepts:

- Why is time important?
- Why does telling time and paying attention to time help us in real life?
- How do we construct time (years, month, hours, days, minute, seconds)
- Why do we not focus on seconds so much in everyday life and why are minutes and hours more important.

UOI Learning:

This week the students began their last K3 UOI **WHO WE ARE** (Chinese led). They started the week by unpacking the **Central Idea: People use their senses to gather information and protect themselves**. The students learn about humans have 5 senses and shared ideas about what they know about senses. We start to talk about the function of each senses and the brain.

The students started exploring our sight and hearing and to understand how those senses functioning on human body, how do sense organs such as our eyes and our ears collecting and sending all information we see and hear to our brain and how the images and sounds help us response to our environment and make correct decision.

Next week the students will be taking another field trip. They will use all their five senses during cooking activity at Little Something Cooking school, Sukhumvit Branch.

Transdisciplinary Theme: WHO WE ARE

Central Idea:

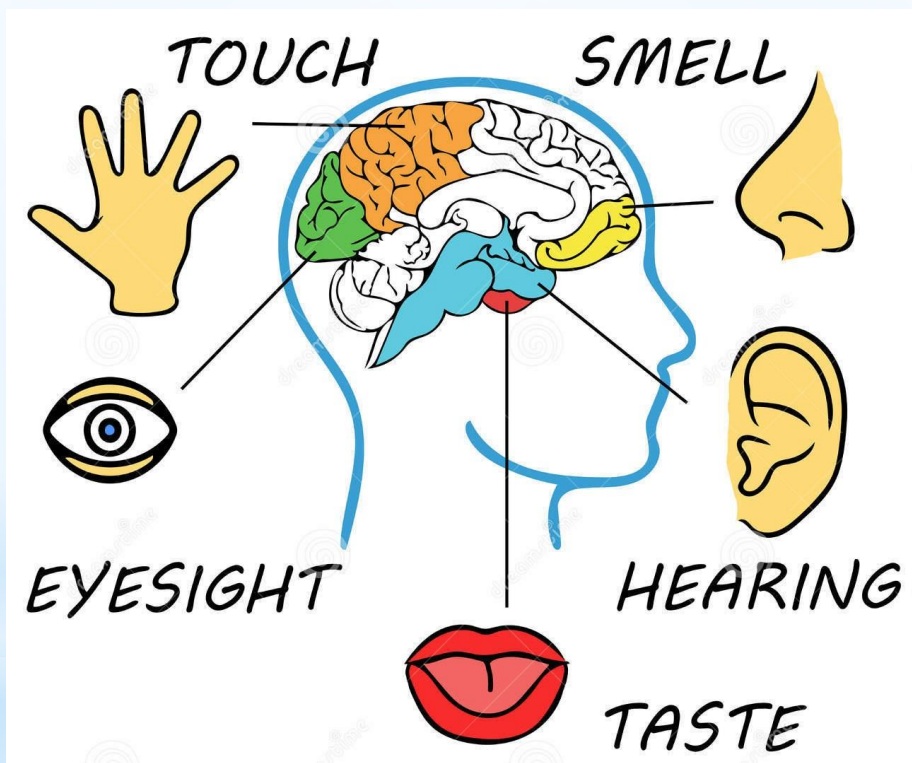
People use their senses to gather information and protect themselves.

Lines of Inquiry:

- The senses and how they work (**function**)
- The brain and the senses (**connection**)
- How our senses helps us to get information and protect us (**reflection**)

Subject Focus:

Science (Living Things) The study of characteristics, systems and behaviours of humans & **PSPE** (Interactions) How an individual interacts with others and the wider world.



Senses Field Trip

Next week from Tuesday to Friday (25th-28th April) individual K3 class will be taking field trip to **Little Something Cooking School** at Sukhumvit Branch. The students had voted their class lunch and dessert menu in class. They will use ALL 5 senses to experience and cook their own lunch and dessert.