

Our Forest learning Space!

Learning with nature!

Today was our fourth adventure outside into our Forest Learning Space. It was a bit special because today we all had our new waterproof kinder suits on. We were so warm and snuggly and even wanted it to rain a little so we could make sure our suits worked! However, once again we were super lucky as the sun decided to join us! We worked so hard to be independent and put our suits on at kinder, and we did a great job!

Tuesday July 23rd



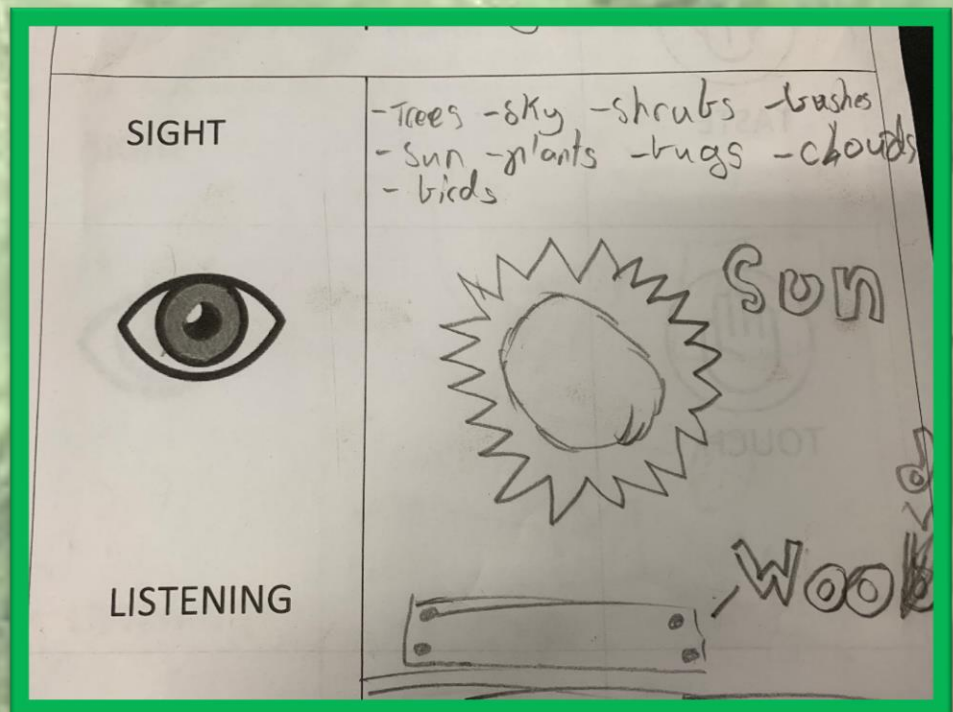
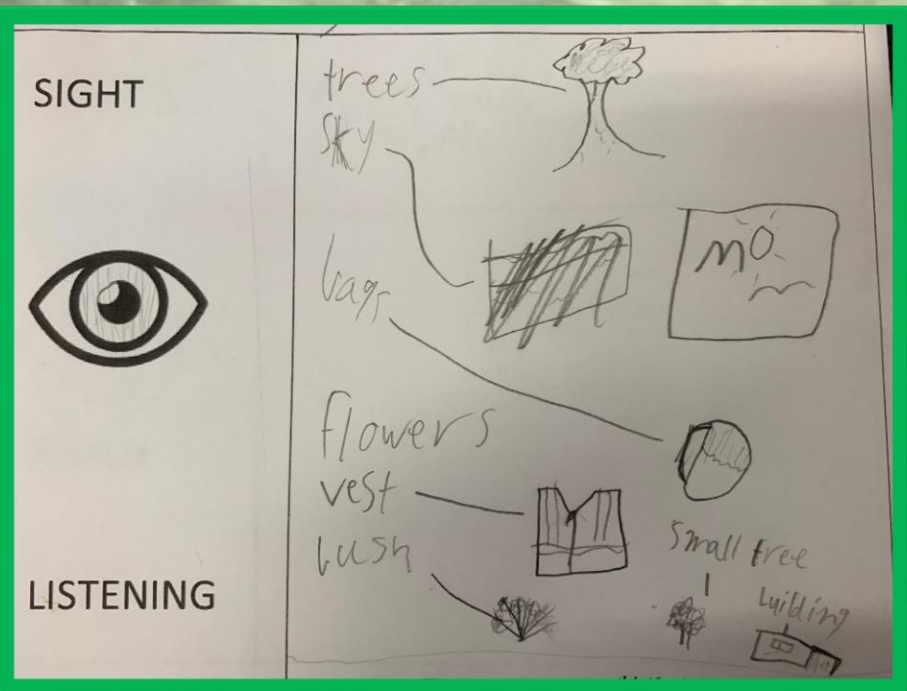
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Today we explored our five senses in the garden. Our sense of sight hearing taste touch and smell



First of all we used our eyes to see what see a long way away. Kinder kids and Grade Five's drew what they could see. Our Grade Fives also added some writing for us



Harry and his Buddy

Henry and his Buddy

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Then it was on to our sense of hearing.

Michelle asked us all to close our eyes and lift our hands up - when we turn off our other senses our ears work better to hear lots of different sounds!



We heard:-
birds
school children talking
balls bouncing
Ken the Gardener pulling branches out of bushes
trees rustling
a power tool

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Then it was on to our sense of taste.

We were a bit surprised by this one as we had left our lunch back at kinder, what were we going to taste? As usual Michelle had lots to teach us, we tasted some bush tucker from the gardens at school! The grade Fives were great at helping us, as usual.



Iggy, Zoe, Violet and Jo did NOT like the taste of parsley from the veggie garden.



The oranges, however, were sweet and juicy!



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Talon trying the oranges!



Evie trying some honey suckle

Michelle showed us the Lomandra - or Spiny Headed Mat Rush. The Aboriginal children used to walk along and chew it. We decided it didn't have much of a taste, but it was chewy!



As usual a safety chat about eating from nature accompanied our exploration!



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We combined touch and smell together in what was our favourite experience of the day. WE felt our way around the garden and used our noses to smell the many different scented plants in the garden.

With help from our Buddies we collected some different plants that we thought smelt beautiful and made a little scent cushion to take home and share with our families. As you would imagine we were all very particular about the plants we choose and had a careful smell before we collected them!



Kiah and Elliott looking for the perfect smell!



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Searching for the perfect
smell!

Leo made his
smelly pouch
for his Mum!

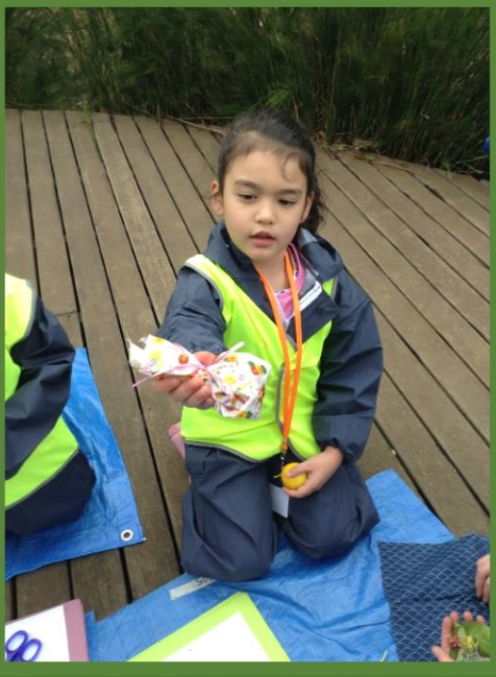


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We were a bit proud of our lovely smelling pouches



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Allison really
liked Zoe's!



Another amazing day being outside with Michelle and the Grade Five's - we always learn so much in our Forest Classroom!