

This week in Topic, our curious learners have been diving into the amazing world of animal senses! We started by labelling the parts of a rabbit's body that help it see, hear, smell, and feel. Then we got hands-on with textures, feeling the difference between scaly reptiles, furry mammals, and feathery birds. The classroom smelled wonderful as we used our sense of smell and sniffed scents like lavender, orange, lemongrass, and eucalyptus, a real treat for our noses!

We read the beautiful story *Leaf* by Sandra Dieckmann, all about a polar bear who finds himself in a strange new land after his icy home melts. The forest animals are unsure of him at first, but he builds leafy wings and a crown to try and fly back home. Inspired by *Leaf*'s creativity, our children made their own leaf crowns and they looked absolutely majestic!

Our class bear, Dexter, has had a brilliant week too! He's been joining in with all the fun and especially loved solving puzzles with the children.



Mrs Clarke and the Class 9 team. 😊