

Year 1 Programme of Inquiry 2017-2018

Transdisciplinary Themes	Who we are An inquiry into the nature of the self; personal, mental & social health, human relationships including, friends and communities	How we organize ourselves An inquiry into the interconnectedness of communities	Sharing the planet An inquiry into sharing resources with other people and with other living things	How we express ourselves An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas: and enjoy our creativity	How the world works An inquiry into the interaction between the natural world, physical and biological and human societies: how humans use their understanding of scientific principles	Where we are in place and time Inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationship between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives
Proposed Start Date	14 August 2017	25 October 2017	13 November 2017	22 January 2018	19 March 2018	23 May 2018
Central Idea	Emotions and actions can influence interactions with others	A Community of readers has roles and responsibilities	Plants provide for other living things	Stories are created and shared to entertain	Structures are designed for a variety of purposes	Personal journeys may lead to change and new opportunities
Lines of inquiry An inquiry into:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core emotions and the extent to which these are felt Possible causes of emotions and actions The impact of actions on others Personal strategies for solving problems or differences (year long inquiry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a reading community How a reading community works - roles, responsibilities, routines, practices How to participate effectively in a reading community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living and non-living things How plants might work Ways plants provide for living things. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating stories What makes stories entertaining Sharing stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of structures Structure building and design Various influences on the design of structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important events that lead to change How we have changed over the year How change will lead to new opportunities
Key Concepts	Causation Reflection Responsibility	Form Function Reflection	Form Function Connection	Form Causation Function	Form Function Causation	Form Change Reflection
Related concepts	Self- regulation Character Interdependence Fair play	Community Responsibility	Interdependence Plants Growth	Communication Interpretation Opinion Relationships	Shape Stability Structure	Cooperation Organization Change Growth Relationships Responsibility
Learner Profile Focus	Communicator Caring Principled	Reflective Inquirer Communicator	Thinker Inquirer	Communicator Knowledgeable Courageous	Thinker Reflective Open-minded	Courageous Open-minded Principled
Attitudes Focus	Empathy Respect Confidence	Cooperation Enthusiasm Commitment	Appreciation Curiosity	Confidence Creativity Enthusiasm	Cooperation Creativity Commitment	Appreciation Independence