



## Woodlands Theme Overview

### Class - Squirrels



### CISS Values

**Communication** — To be confident communicators in their own form of communication.

**Inclusion** — To experience opportunities that develop a strong sense of belonging whilst embracing diversity and individuality.

**Independence** — To be as independent as possible and have self-help skills for learning and life.

**Social interaction** — To be confident to engage in social interaction using the social skills they have learnt and developed in their own unique way.

**Success** — To be happy and confident individuals who access and learn from an enriched curriculum that meets their needs.

### Theme – Superheroes



### Books

George and the Dragon  
Superkid  
How to catch a dragon  
Even superheroes have bad days  
Real superheroes

### Vocabulary

Community  
Friendship  
Fighting  
Brave  
Helpful  
Challenge  
Flying

### Out and About

This term we are hoping the weather will be nice enough to start visiting more parks and woods.

We will explore local country parks and will solve secret missions in the woods.

To celebrate neurodiversity week we will also be visiting some local café's run by individuals on the autism spectrum.



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### Communication & Interaction/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSHE, we will learn about being a good member of the community. We will first think about the meaning of community and then learn the rules and expectations. We will also wonder how we could be 'community heroes' and help out the people around us. The children will learn about dangers both at school and out and about. We will learn what to do in an emergency and who in our community can help us.

### Scientific Technologies/Understanding the World

As scientists, we will learn about plants and how they grow. This time we will use fair testing to discover if plants grow in strange unideal circumstances. We will also look at the plants that we see in winter and how certain trees still have leaves when others don't.

We have a very exciting history topic this term where we will be learning about 'real life heroes'. We will begin by studying space and the moon landing. We will look at the timeline of when it occurred and also set goals for our own future.

### English and Maths

Our English topic this term will be character writing. We will learn the story of George and the Dragon, looking closely as the hero and villain in the text. We will explore words to describe the characters and then come up with our own version of the story with new characters. Some children will adapt it further to create an extension of the story we already know.

Maths this term will return to multiplication and division. This will tie in nicely with the work we have been doing on addition. We will look at multiplication calculations and how they match up with repeated addition. Towards the end of term, we will also learn about fractions. All children will explore halves and quarters. Some children will also start to look at equivalent fractions.