



Woodlands Theme Overview

Class-Badgers Self



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 - My Super



Books

We will be exploring a range of books that focus on emotions and wellbeing. Titles include:

The Colour Monster by Anna Ilenas

Funny bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Once there were Giants by Martin Waddell

The elves and the shoe maker by Alison Edyson

Out and About

This terms out and about will focus on and help consolidate learning in RE, History, Science and Interception.

Badgers will enjoy trips to St Davids Park in Brixworth, Northampton Shoe Museum and local shops amongst others. Activities will include testing our bodies to see what fantastic things they can do and shopping for the ingredients to our cooking projects. We will be discovering the local history of the Northamptonshire shoe industry which will hopefully inspire their own shoe creations during the topic..

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Communication & Interaction/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will explore and participate in a range of communication and interaction activities to help support them in both communication and forming friendships with new peers. The children will discover and take part in a range of structured play activities including traditional playground games. Badgers will also spend time exploring the theme 'My Super Self' through drama and role play tasks.

Scientific Technologies/Understanding the World

This term Badgers class will explore the areas of R.E, Art, History and Science. This term we will be exploring some of the themes and key festivals of Christianity. We will also learn about the key features of a church and some religious artifacts. Within Art the children are working on how they can use a range of techniques to change their original self -portrait including techniques to show emotions and age. They will have the opportunity to work with different mediums including I.T and mark making techniques. The focus for science will be the 'Human Body'. The children will develop their knowledge of key body parts and organs with a focus on exploring the senses in practical experiments! They will also be exploring the human digestive system, using a hands on process to reenact the journey of food.

English and Maths

Maths: Within maths we will be focusing on Number and place value, and shape. We will be exploring both 2D and 3D shapes within the environment and focusing on investigating the properties of different and similar shapes. The children will have the opportunity to build, manipulate and draw with shape. They will explore number in a variety of different representations from 1-1000 and practice using the language of 'more, fewer, greater and less.

English: This term there will be a focus on both oral and written communication. The children will focus on a range of different characters and how they are similar or different to them. They will be supported to listen, discuss and justify their opinions on the stories explored through class discussion and practical activities.