



## Woodlands Theme Overview

### Class-Badgers



### 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

We will be exploring a range of books that focus upon Superheroes both real and fictional, as well as titles about plant growth and variety. Titles include:

Supertato by Sue Hendra

Toto the Ninja Cat by Dermot O’Leary (class read)

The extraordinary gardener by Sam Boughton

Look what I found in the woods by Moira Butterfield

### Key Vocab

Morals & Values

Life Cycle

Pollination

Collage

Survival

Growth

Timeline

Fiction and Non-fiction

### Out and About

This terms out and about will focus on and help consolidate learning in science about plants as well as providing opportunities to support our ICT/English activities.

Badgers will enjoy trips to Irchester Country Park, St Davids Park and Salcey to capture photographs for our English work and explore the variety of plant life there. They will also enjoy an Easter Egg hunt.

We will also be visiting garden centres to look at specific types of plants.



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

The children will continue to explore and develop their communication and friendship skills through a range of activities including games, role plays, hot seating, PSHE sessions and interoception sessions. They will spend time exploring the topic 'Superheroes' and on the qualities that make real life people 'superheroes' as well as comparing this to those that make people Villains. We will also continue our focus on kindness and positivity this term.

### Scientific Technologies/Understanding the World

This term Badgers class will explore the areas of Art, History and Science. As part of History we will be looking at 'Superheroes' of the past and how their actions made them shine out as heroes. This will include people such as Rosa Parks and Neil Armstrong. As part of Science we will be looking at how plants grow, the different parts of a flowering plant, pollination and how water is transported through plants.

Within Art the children will be working with a range of materials to produce collages and using photographs and ICT to produce a variety of art types.

### English and Maths

Maths: Within maths we will be focusing on Number and place value, calculation and statistics. We will be looking at a range of forms of data collection and representation including tally charts, pictograms, venn diagrams and carroll diagrams. Through calculation we will be developing our understanding of multiplication and division whilst continuing to extend our expertise at using place value to aid addition and subtraction. We will also look at fractions of numbers.

English: This term we will continue to develop both their oral and written communication. We will be continuing our work on adjectives this term to enhance their writing as well as how to extend their thoughts through language such as because, if, then. We will also be looking at verbs and direct speech to create our own cartoon stripes. Our main talk for writing text will be 'Supertato' and we will be exploring this through our continuous provision as well as all of our other subjects.