



Woodlands Theme Overview

Class-Badgers



Theme – Let’s Build



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.

Books

We will be exploring a range of books that focus upon building and construction, both through fictional novels and non-fiction texts such as instructions and information texts. These will include:

- The Junkyard Wonders by Patricia Polacco
- The Night Gardener by The Fan Brothers
- The Story of Inventions by Catherine Barr
- The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

Key Vocab

- Properties
- Transparent
- Opaque
- Magnetic
- Conductivity
- Reversible and Irreversible change
- Chronological

Out and About

This terms out and about will focus on and help consolidate learning in DT and RE, looking at important religious buildings as well as unique buildings in and around Northamptonshire.

Badgers will enjoy trips to a local church, Gurdwara, The Saints Stadium and hopefully a trip to the Mercedes Formula One site in Brixworth.

We will also be visiting Pitsford Reservoir to take part in some den building.



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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. Through our new topic 'Let's build' we will be looking at the qualities of perseverance to overcome obstacles and how we can honestly evaluate our own and others work honestly and without any emotional barriers.

Scientific Technologies/Understanding the World

This term Badgers class will explore the areas of DT, History and Science. As part of History we will be looking at how buildings and in particular homes, have changed over time, comparing our own homes to those of the past and exploring the reasons behind their change.

Within DT the children will be working with a range of materials to produce 3D models including a shoe box room as well as using photography to capture and record ideas.

English and Maths

Maths: Within maths we will be focusing on Number and place value, calculation, money and position & direction. 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. Through money we will looking at giving exact amounts through the least amount of coins and giving change, alongside solving word problems.

English: This term we will continue to develop both their oral and written communication. We will be developing comprehension skills through a range of texts, looking at searching texts for information as well as developing our predicting skills. We will further develop our use of descriptive language when writing about settings alongside using more formal language for instruction writing.