



## Term 2

# Why Do Squirrels Hide Their Nuts?

**Into the woods we go! Why do squirrels hide their nuts? Why do hedgehogs hibernate? It's time to explore the seasonal changes in the natural world during autumn and winter.**

This term, we'll go on lots of walks around the school land to observe and experience the enchanting autumnal environment, collecting autumn treasures as we crunch through piles of fallen leaves. Back in the classroom, we'll sort our treasures into different categories, create land art, and dry and flatten leaves to decorate. We'll learn about woodland animals and migration through movement and discuss the features that allow animals to survive through winter. In our writing lessons, we'll snuggle up and listen to autumnal stories and write woodland tales. We'll roll up our sleeves to make a clay owl or hedgehog, autumn-scented play dough, a delicious harvest soup and 'squirrel muffins' for our forest friends. Outside once more, we'll observe food as it decays over time and go on a hedgerow hunt for blackberries. How will they smell and feel?



CLD	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking
PD	Moving and handling; Health and self-care
PSED	Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships
English	Reading; Writing
Maths	Numbers; Shape, space and measures
World	The world; Technology
Exp A&D	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative