



Reception – Autumn Term 1

Title of topic: **Why do Squirrels Hide their Nuts?**

Other possible themes: **Autumn - seasonal changes, Woodland Animals, Harvest, Bonfire Night**



This is the knowledge organiser for our topic. It includes some key facts and vocabulary about our topic. Please share this with your child to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of our topic.

Key facts / Knowledge:

- A season is one of the four parts of year.
- There are four seasons in the year: Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter. We are currently in Autumn.
- A habitat is a place where living things live. Living things, including plants and animals, live in the local environment.
- Some plants and trees change with the seasons. For example, new green leaves grow in the spring and some leaves change colour in autumn and fall from the trees.
- Living things change over time. This includes growth and decay.
- Many different animals live in a woodland, such as rabbits, badgers, and foxes.
- Wild animals make their own homes including dens and burrows. They also must hunt or gather their food. All animals have special features or ways of behaving that help them to survive. Some animals hibernate during the winter. Hibernation is a long period of sleep.
- Harvest is a time when farmers bring in their crops before the weather gets too wet or cold. People celebrate harvest all over the world by saying thank you for the food we have to eat.

Books we will use:



Experiences / WOW events:

- Autumn Walk on the Mulbarton Common.
- Christmas Craft morning

Key vocabulary:

Hibernation
Habitat
Harvest
Seasons
Autumn
Nature
Wild
Environment
Acorn
Growth
Decay
Crops