

## Learning Challenges

### Engage

We will be learning about seasonal changes through Autumn and Winter and what these changes look like in our community. We will be going for a local walk to see what we can notice and will be collecting things that we find interesting, and taking photographs of different things that we notice.

### Develop

To continue with our learning journey, we will use the texts *The Busy Little Squirrel* and *Squirrel's Busy Day* to explore woodland animals, their habitats and their habits during Autumn and Winter. We will be thinking about how things change and why, and what animals do to help themselves during these changes.

We will also be continuing our journey into learning to read and write

# Why do squirrels hide their nuts?



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by using story telling and story acting, alongside our phonics sessions and writing sessions. We will use the text *A New House for Mouse* to explore how books and stories work and to have a go at writing stories ourselves.

### Innovate

All the things that we have learnt squirrels and other woodland animals will help us to plan and write lists to make muffins that we can hang in the trees to feed the creatures that live in our community during the winter months.

### Express

To share with you everything that we have learnt during this learning challenge, we are going to write a recipe for muffins that you could make at home to feed the animals or birds that visit your gardens and back yards.

## BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

### Collaborating

Collaborating Colin will help us to learn how to work as a team together to help each other and to learn from each other.

### Noticing

We will stretching our noticing muscle to spot similarities and differences, and learn how noticing can help us make our brains grow.

### Persevering

The Persevering Pirates will help us to think about how we can try again when things don't go well the first time, and how this helps us.

## CHRISTIAN VALUES

Friendship - we will be consolidating all the things that we have learnt about Friendship and thinking about how we can put this into action. We will also be learning about the Value of Friendship through the stories that Jesus told and reflecting on how we might be able to show this in our actions.



## ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Reception Reminders

**Reading Folders** - The children all have a reading folder in school. When we start to send reading books home, they will bring them home every day. Please return them every day.

**Library books** - Children have access to books every day in school - our class library is updated frequently and we read many stories throughout the day.

**PE kits** - all the children have a PE kit on their pegs, which will remain in school. We have started to get changed for our PE sessions in the Hall, if you have not already sent in a pair of black PE pumps, with your child's name inside, please can you do so.

**Water bottles** - water bottles can be sent into school daily, please ensure your child's name is on them so that they don't get muddled up.

Thank you for your support

The Reception Team